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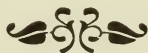
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Cover photo: Henry Hildreth being presented a plaque from the Hollis Fire Department honoring 50 years of service. Those presenting are our Fire Department Officials: Chief Roy Wilkins, Ass't. Chiefs Kenneth Towne and Ed Chamberlain. Henry's letter to the department is on page 55.

Annual Reports
of the
OFFICERS and COMMITTEES
of the Town of
HOLLIS, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

With Report of
SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977



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TOWN OFFICERS

March 1977 – March 1978

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Philip Mercer, Chrmn.

Frank Whittemore

Richard Walker

TOWN CLERK

Bertha Duncan

TAX COLLECTOR

Leonard White

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Roland Schellenberg

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Katherine Hardy

Frances Forrester

Wendell Wright

POLICE CHIEF

Paul Bosquet

FIRE CHIEF

Roy Wilkins

FIRE WARDS

Roy Wilkins

Kenneth Towne

Edward Chamberlain

REPRESENTATIVES

Dorothy Colson

Webster Bridges

ROAD AGENT

Roy Wilkins

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Robert Hopkins

Kenneth Trow

Wendell Wright

AUDITORS

Lawrence Morrison

William Wehrle

TREASURER

Milton D. Wright

MODERATOR

N. Roger Hammond

BUILDING INSPECTOR

J. Clark Lambert

NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING

Robert Veale

Anthony Worsowicz

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Lincoln Brigham

HEALTH OFFICER

Robert Sundstrom

Jeanne Williams, Ass't.

DOG OFFICER

Ernest G. Pratt

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard Lates 1980

Pearl Rideout 1980

Mary Smith 1978

Dorothy Hackett 1979

Richard Watson 1979

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Alan Orde, Jr. 1980

William Hall 1980

Dorothy Colson 1978

Richard Drisko 1978

William Price 1979

Fred Pitman 1979

PLANNING BOARD

Richard Walker, Ex-officio

Philip Scott 1980

Fred O. Gemmill 1979

Richard Hardy, Sec. 1978

Elwin Hardy 1980

Rodman Williams, Chrmn. 1978

G. Wayne Wood 1979

ALTERNATES

John Singer

N. Roger Hammond

NASHUA REGIONAL SOUNDING BOARD

Mary Leipziger

Richard Hardy

Eliot B. Ware, Jr.

Anthony Worsowicz

HISTORIC DISTRICT

William Wehrle 1977

Dorothy Worsowicz 1977

Christine Trow 1978

Robert Davidson 1978

Philip Mercer 1978

Richard Hardy, Chrmn. 1978

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Janet Fimbel 1982

Laurence Winchester 1978

Mary Ann Smith 1979

Robert Pollard, Chrmn. 1980

Wendell Wright 1980

Kenneth Walters, Alt.

FOREST COMMITTEE

David Seager 1980

Vaughan Pitman 1980

Robert Sheldon, Chrmn. 1978

David Sherman 1978

Jeffrey Smith 1979

Ralph Hardy 1979

Roland Schellenberg 1979

CAPITAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

Arthur Krulik

James Belanger

Bertrand Sommer

RECREATION COMMISSION

Thomas Lapierre, Chrmn.

Wilton Jones, Treas.

Jacque Leitch, Sec.

Marilyn Fontana

Paul Roussel

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Percy L. Snow, Chrmn.

Elizabeth P. Brocklebank, Sec.

Laurie L. Harris

Wendell C. Wright

W. Boyd Weston

ARTICLES 2 THRU 28 AT WALTERS AUDITORIUM,
MARCH 15, 1978 at 7:30 P.M.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
ON MARCH 14, 1978

To the Inhabitants of the Town of HOLLIS in the County of HILLSBOROUGH in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at LOWER TOWN HALL in said HOLLIS on Tuesday, the FOURTEENTH day of March, next at 7:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.
4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept Sate Aid for the Construction of Class V roads and appropriate the sum of \$1,341.23.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes in multiples of \$10.00.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$25.00 to be expended in cooperation with the N.H. Forestry and Recreation Commission for forest fire roads.
8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in capital reserve fund for the Fire House.
9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be placed in capital reserve fund for a front end loader.
10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in capital reserve fund for a fire truck.
11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be placed in capital reserve fund for a highway dump truck.

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for the construction of a town shed, cost not to exceed \$80,000.00.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the funds from the Town Shed Capital Reserve Fund to build a Town Shed.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new ambulance at a cost not to exceed \$16,000.00.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the funds in the ambulance capital reserve fund to purchase a new ambulance.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new grader at a cost not to exceed \$65,500.00.

17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the funds in the grader capital reserve fund to purchase a new grader.

18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in the amount indicated herewith or take any other action hereon. Police Department: \$20,225.12.

19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the funds in the map fund to continue to develop the Tax Map Project.

20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 to be given to the Merrimack Valley Home Health Care Association, Inc.

21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$645.00 to be given to the Community Council of Nashua.

22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any Federal grant monies.

23. To see if the town will vote to accept RSA 72:43-B and 43-C: Expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident 65 years of age up to 75 a \$5,000 exemption: a resident 75 years of age up to 80 a \$10,000 exemption: a resident 80 years of age or older a \$20,000 exemption provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse, with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife: said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000 and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of the value specified in RSA 72:43-C 111, which is \$50,000, provided that the exemptions shall be based upon the assessed value of the real estate.

24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend Title II Support Grants for the payment of wages, the acquisition of supplies, material and/or construction necessary to maintain basic services.

25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used for the Hollis Senior Citizens Organization, called the Hollis Seniors.

26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Clerk to register new voters at any time during the calendar year.

27. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following ordinance relative to residential construction:

Residential Construction

1. The number of residential building permits which may be issued other than for elderly housing to any record holder in any building year shall be limited to the following:

- a. A record holder of a total of 10 or less acres in the Town of Hollis may obtain one permit per building year.
- b. A record holder of a total of more than 10 but less than 25 acres in the Town of Hollis may obtain two permits per building year.
- c. A record holder of a total of 25 acres or more but less than 50 acres in the Town of Hollis may obtain three permits per building year.
- d. A record holder of a total of 50 acres or more in the Town of Hollis may obtain four building permits per building year.

Only Undeveloped Land shall be considered in determining the acreage for the purposes of sub-paragraphs a, b, c, and d above.

2. The first building year shall be from April 1, 1978 to March 31, 1979 and shall be identified as the 1978 Building Year.

3. A record holder may transfer to a grantee the rights to a residential permit as presented in paragraph 1 by notifying the Planning Board. Said transfer shall constitute a release by a record holder to a grantee of the record holder's right to apply for a residential building permit so transferred and shall convey to the grantee the same rights to apply for a residential permit or permits as the record holder possessed under this ordinance. Notification of such transfer of rights shall be made to the Planning Board in writing within 60 days of the conveyance of the land for which a building permit is sought. Such transferred rights shall terminate if not exercised within 2 years from the date of transfer.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph 5 (a), if a grantee acquires residential building lots after August 20, 1977, without the transfer of an equal number of building rights from the grantor, the grantee will not be considered a record holder of the lots transferred

without building rights until said grantee has owned said building lots continuously for a period of 5 years from the April 1st following the date of deed recording at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, unless the title transferred is to the grantor's entire remaining real property interest in a subdivided tract or parcel of land and such transfer is the result of a bona fide sale for a reasonable value or the result of mortgage foreclosure, tax sale, insolvency, bankruptcy or probate proceeding, in which case the grantee will immediately assume all the privileges of a record holder previously vested in the grantor by virtue of the grantor's previous ownership of the real property being transferred.

5. For the purpose of this section the following definitions shall apply:
- a. A record holder shall mean the owner of the land for which a residential permit is sought, who has owned said land continuously since April 1st in the year prior to the Building Year in which the application for a building permit or transfer of rights to a building permit is made: said ownership shall be established by a deed recorded at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds on or before said April 1st in the year prior to said building year.
 - b. The Building Year shall run from April 1st through March 31st and be identified by the year in which April 1st falls.
 - c. A grantee shall mean a successor in title to the lands or a portion of the lands of a record holder.
 - d. Undeveloped Land shall mean land without residential housing as recited on the tax assessment records.
28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight

Philip Mercer
Frank Whittemore
Richard Walker
Selectmen of Hollis, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Philip Mercer
Frank Whittemore
Richard Walker
Selectmen of Hollis, N.H.

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N.H.

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Yr.	Recommended (1978-79)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 15,500.00	15,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	15,201.00	19,450.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	19,250.00	15,675.00
Employees' Retirement & S.S.	11,000.00	24,900.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
Police Department	63,780.00	68,624.20
Fire Department & EMS	26,520.00	28,172.00
Insurance	20,000.00	27,563.74
Planning & Zoning	5,019.00	9,590.00
Damages & Legal Expense	4,500.00	4,500.00
Civil Defense & Communications	39,783.00	43,355.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Incl. Ambulance)		
Vital Statistics	60.00	60.00
Health Services	4,050.00	4,745.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,500.00	5,800.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:		
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	115,626.00	101,876.00
Street Lighting	4,500.00	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	15,000.00	43,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,334.33	1,341.23
LIBRARIES:		
Conservation Comm.	12,480.00	15,255.00
Town Poor	7,500.00	7,500.00
Town Poor	4,000.00	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	100.00	100.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)	300.00	300.00

RECREATION	11,505.00	12,422.00
Souhegan Landfill	24,859.52	28,481.73
Town Forest	1.00	1.00
Cemeteries	8,615.00	5,375.00
Parks and Playground	3,000.00	3,000.00
Regional Associations	517.61	627.12
Nichols Improvement	1,800.00	3,000.00
Sr. Citizens Expense	----	1.00
Interest on Temporary Loans (T.A.N.)	5,500.00	<u>5,500.00</u>
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Police Cruiser	4,400.00	5,400.00
Town Road and Bridge Constr.	13,000.00	13,000.00
New Lands and Building	4,500.00	80,000.00
Lease of New Equipment	----	15,200.00
New Equipment	29,000.00	50,300.00
Ambulance	----	16,000.00
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		
Ambulance	7,000.00	
Front End Loader	11,000.00	3,000.00
Fire Truck	7,000.00	1,000.00
Fire House	2,000.00	2,000.00
Grader	7,000.00	1.00
Town Shed	20,000.00	1.00
Highway Dump Truck	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$557,301.46	695,117.02

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Yr. (1978-79)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$41,000.00	53,658.86	45,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,000.00	4,955.91	4,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	23,000.00	28,259.05	25,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	21,721.32	21,721.32	35,055.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax	14,508.00	14,508.72	14,500.00
Forest Fire Roads	25.00	---	25.00
Highway Safety Funds	900.00	949.00	----
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	1,400.00	1,918.50	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	125.00	87.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60,000.00	94,087.00	85,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	7,000.00	9,163.60	9,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00	2,054.99	2,000.00
Withdrawal Cap. Reserve Funds	35,000.00	29,000.00	80,675.00
Resident Taxes Retained	24,000.00	22,650.00	22,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,500.00	1,361.82	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	750.00	984.80	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	2,300.00	1,359.55	500.00
Income from Departments	4,000.00	6,867.55	10,000.00
Nichols Fund	2,000.00	2,686.04	3,000.00
SURPLUS	45,000.00	69,929.13	60,000.00
Tax Anticipated Income			2,000.00
Revenue Sharing	12,823.82	12,823.82	20,225.12
Current Use Tax Penalty	----	13,226.87	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES	303,053.14	392,253.53	427,080.12
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
(Exclusive of County & School Taxes)	\$254,248.32		268,036.90
Richard Drisko	William Hall		
Alan Orde, Jr.	Dorothy Colson		
Frederick Pitman	William Price		
Philip Mercer, Selectman	Daniel McManus, School Board		
	Budget Committee		

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$12,424,710.00
Buildings	33,345,210.00
Factory Buildings	90,000.00
Public Water Utility	3,600.00
Public Utilities—Electric	585,275.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property (57)	370,800.00
Boats & Launches (19)	<u>9,250.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE	
EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$46,828,845.00
Blind Exemptions (3)	15,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (29)	<u>109,150.00</u>
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	124,150.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH	
TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$46,704,695.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1977

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	15,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	15,201.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	19,250.00
Retirement and Social Security	11,000.00
Police Department	63,780.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires and EMS	26,520.00
Planning and Zoning	5,019.00
Damages by dogs and Legal Expense	4,500.00
Insurance	20,000.00
Civil Defense & Communications Center	39,783.00
Health Dept. (incl. Ambulance)	4,050.00
Vital Statistics	60.00
Town Dump	5,500.00
Souhegan Land Fill	24,859.52
Town Road Aid	1,334.33
Town Maintenance	115,626.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	15,000.00
Library	12,480.00
Conservation Comm.	7,500.00
Town poor	4,000.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Aid to permanently & totally disabled	100.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Recreation Comm.	11,505.00
Parks & Playground	3,00.00
Town Forest	1.00
Cemeteries	8,615.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	517.61
Nichols Improvement Fund	1,800.00
Interest on temporary loans	5,500.00
Capital Outlay:	
Police Cruiser	4,400.00
Town Road & Bridge Aid	13,000.00
New Lands & Buildings	4,500.00
New Equipment	29,000.00

Payments to Cap. Reserve Funds	
Fire Truck	7,000.00
Fire House	2,000.00
Ambulance	7,000.00
Dump Truck	3,000.00
Grader	7,000.00
Loader	11,000.00
Town Shed	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Town Appropriations	557,301.46
Total Revenues & Credits	<u>297,746.81</u>
Net Town Appropriations	259,554.65
Net School Appropriations	1,447,206.58
County Tax Assessments	72,188.30
Total of Town, School & County	1,778,949.53
Deduct Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	(14,508.00)
Add War Service Credits	18,050.00
Add Overlay	<u>24,980.17</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised	1,807,471.70

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Resident Taxes	22,680.00
Yield Taxes	3,698.90
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	7,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	23,708.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	53,658.86
Savings Bank Tax	4,955.91
Highway Subsidy	21,721.32
Reimb. a/c Bus. Profits Tax	14,508.00
Reimb. a/c Forest Fire Roads	25.00
Highway Safety Funds	900.00
Dog Licenses	1,400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	125.00
Rent of Town Property	750.00
Income From Trust Funds	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	60,000.00
Sale of Town Property	2,300.00
Income from Departments	4,000.00
Nichols Improvement Fund	2,000.00
Surplus	45,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	29,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>12,823.82</u>
Total Revenues and Credits	297,746.81

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Title of Appropriation	App. for Previous Yr. 1977	Receipts & Reimburse- ment	Total Amt. Avail- able	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	15,500.00		15,500.00	13,789.07	1,710.93	
Town Officers' Expenses	15,201.00	688.90	15,889.90	19,758.10		3,868.20
Election & Registration	600.00	10.00	610.00	101.24	508.76	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	19,250.00	984.80	20,234.80	23,391.68		3,156.88
Employees' Ret. & S.S.	11,000.00	325.42	11,325.42	14,731.29		3,405.87
Police Department	63,780.00	7,399.26	71,179.26	69,478.03	1,701.23	
Fire Dept. & EMS	26,520.00	2,600.61	29,120.61	28,806.84	313.77	
Insurance	20,000.00	1,591.81	21,591.81	25,351.74		3,759.93
Planning/Zoning & Nashua Regional	5,019.00	2,060.49	7,079.49	5,014.35	2,065.14	
Dog Office & Dog Damage & Legal Expense	4,500.00		4,500.00	2,199.25	2,300.75	
Civil Defense & Communications	39,783.00	7.20	39,790.20	38,755.99	1,034.21	
Vital Statistics	60.00		60.00	48.75	11.25	
Health Service & Nashua Community Council	4,050.00		4,050.00	3,985.00	65.00	
Town Dump	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,328.80	171.20	
Souhegan Landfill	24,859.52		24,859.52	25,674.52		815.00
Town Maintenance - Roads Summer/Winter	115,626.00	2,531.85	118,157.85	96,273.51	21,884.34	
Street Lighting	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,115.11	384.89	
Gen'l Exp. Highway Dept.	15,000.00	1,180.94	16,180.94	37,155.26		20,974.32
Town Road Aid	1,334.33	6,998.00	8,332.33	6,510.33	1,822.00	
Library	12,480.00		12,480.00	12,630.00		150.00
Conservation Commission	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00		
Town Poor	4,000.00	133.12	4,133.12	3,433.90	699.22	

Old Age Assistance	2,000.00			2,000.00	299.71	1,700.29	
Aid to Perm. & Total Disabled	100.00			100.00	0.00	100.00	
Patriotic Purposes	300.00			300.00	254.50	45.50	
Recreation Commission	4,198.89			6,498.89	6,924.77		425.88
Town Forest	1.00			77.55	0.00	77.55	
Cemeteries	8,615.00			12,516.87	11,347.93	1,168.94	
Parks & Playgrounds	3,000.00			4,700.00	5,552.00		852.00
Municipal Association	517.61			517.61	538.11		20.50
Nichols Improvement Fund	1,800.00			2,486.04	2,177.65	308.39	
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,500.00			5,500.00	6,042.79		542.79
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
Police Cruiser	4,400.00		750.00	5,150.00	4,269.50	880.50	
Town Road & Bridge Constr.	13,000.00			13,000.00	4,075.90	8,924.10	
New Lands & Bldgs.	4,500.00			4,500.00	3,142.25	1,357.75	
New Equipment	1.00			1.00	0.00	1.00	
CAPITAL RESERVE							
Ambulance	7,000.00			7,000.00	7,000.00		
Front End Loader	11,000.00			11,000.00	11,000.00		
Fire Truck	7,000.00			7,000.00	7,000.00		
Fire House	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Grader	7,000.00			7,000.00	7,000.00		
Town Shed	20,000.00			20,000.00	20,000.00		
Highway Dump Truck	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00		
LEAA Grant			2,207.55	2,207.55	2,207.55		
Refunds (Gas Tax) etc.			1,124.49	1,124.49		1,124.49	
Highway Subsidy	* 21,721.32			21,721.32	21,721.32		
Business Permits	* 125.00		87.00	87.00	125.00		38.00
Motor Vehicles	* 60,000.00		94,087.00	94,087.00	60,000.00	34,087.00	
Yield Taxes	* 3,698.90		1,361.82	1,361.82	3,698.90		2,337.08
Resident Taxes	* 22,680.00		22,650.00	22,650.00	22,680.00		30.00
National Bank Stock			47.30	47.30		47.30	
School 1976-1977	340,000.00		0.00	340,000.00	340,000.00		
School 1977-1978	1,447,206.58		0.00	1,447,206.58	1,077,206.58	370,000.00	

Title of Appropriation	App. for Previous Yr. 1977	Receipts & Reimburse- ment	Total Amt. Avail- able	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
County Tax	72,188.30		72,188.30	72,188.30		
Misc. County & State Taxes		40.30	40.30		40.30	
Contributions		5,700.00	5,700.00		5,700.00	
Withdrawn from Cap. Res.	29,000.00		29,000.00	29,000.00		
Current Use Tax Penalties		13,226.87	13,226.87		13,226.87	
Meal and Rooms Tax	* 23,708.00	28,259.05	28,259.05	23,708.00	4,551.05	
Interest on Taxes	* 7,000.00	10,201.86	10,201.86	7,000.00	3,201.86	
	2,548,324.45	214,920.10	2,646,032.65	2,205,193.52	481,215.58	40,376.45
Overdraft					40,376.45	
Owed 1977-1978 School					440,839.13	
					370,000.00	
Owed Trustees of the Trust Fund for Perpetual Care					70,839.13	
					910.00	
				Net Surplus \$	69,929.13	

* Denotes Tax Commissioner's estimate of revenues used in setting tax rate.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF HOLLIS, N.H. IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

ASSETS

Cash:

Bridge Account, Town Hall Paint

Interest \$ 31,424.81

In hands of Treasurer 127,070.67

In hands of official

Conservation 25,519.47

Total \$184,014.95

Capital Reserve Funds: Ambulance

Ambulance 7,276.87

Loader 1,347.89

Fire Truck 18,724.27

Town Shed 38,207.63

Grader 30,102.41

Town Map 5,620.17

Fire House 12,436.04

Dump Truck 7,282.98

Total 120,998.26

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Joint Highway Construction 1,097.34

Other Assets:

Revenue Sharing Fund 20,225.12

Anti-Recession Fund 351.86

N.E. Investors Trust 54,000.00

Total 75,674.32

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1976 27,670.05

Levy of 1975 4,665.16

Levy of 1974 121.25

Total 32,465.46

Uncollected Taxes:

C.U. Land Penalty Tax 1977	4,541.50	
Levy of 1977, Including Resident Taxes & Yield Taxes	375,224.77	
Levy of 1975	<u>166.80</u>	
Total		<u>379,933.07</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$793,077.06</u>
Current Surplus Dec. 31, 1976		125,166.24
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1977		<u>168,832.20</u>
Increase of Surplus		\$ 43,665.96

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Town Hall Paint	5,630.00	
Unexpended Anti Recession	351.86	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund	20,225.12	
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds - Bridge	25,000.00	
Due to State:	Due to State:	
2% - Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Uncollected	512.81	
School District Tax	<u>370,000.00</u>	
		421,719.79

Other Liabilities:

Trust Fund Cemetery	910.00	
N.E. Investors Trust	54,000.00	
Conservation Comm.	<u>25,519.47</u>	
		<u>80,429.47</u>
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		502,149.26
State & Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury		<u>1,097.34</u>
Capital Reserve Funds		<u>120,998.26</u>
Total Liabilities		624,244.86
Current Surplus		<u>168,832.20</u>
Grand Total		\$793,077.06

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property Taxes 1977	\$1,409,273.36
2.	Resident Taxes 1977	20,340.00
3.	Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes 1977	47.30
4.	Yield Taxes 1977	<u>1,361.82</u>
5.	Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted	1,431,022.48
6.	Property Taxes & Yield Taxes Previous Years	350,874.55
7.	Resident Taxes - Previous Years Plus Current Use \$13,226.87	15,536.87
8.	Costs - \$560.05 Redemptions - \$174.21	734.26
9.	Int. on Delinquent Taxes	8,159.54
10.	Penalties: Resident Taxes—\$305.00 Redeemed Interest—\$1,004.06	1,309.06
11	Tax sales redeemed	23,001.73

From State:

12.	For Highways and Bridges:	
	(a) For Town Road Aid	6,998.00
	(d) Highway Subsidy	21,721.32
13.	Interest and dividends tax	53,658.86
15.	Savings Bank Tax	4,955.91
16.	Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	40.30
20.	Fighting forest fires	321.93
21.	Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	1,124.49
22.	Radar Match	949.00
23.	Meals and Rooms Tax	28,259.05
24.	Business Profits Tax	14,508.72

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

26.	Dog Licenses	1,918.50
27.	Business licenses, permits & filing fees	87.00
28.	Adjustments	28.45
29.	Rent of town property	984.80
31.	Income from trust funds	4,741.03
32.	Income from departments	12,618.49
33.	Planning Board Receipts	2,058.49
35.	Motor vehicle permits	<u>94,087.00</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$2,079,699.83
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

36.	Proceeds of Tax Anticipation	
	Notes	600,000.00
39.	Insurance adjustments	1,591.81
40.	Refunds	5,123.76
41.	Gifts	7,118.29
42.	New Trust Funds received	
	during year	910.00
44.	Withdrawals from Capital	
	Reserve Funds	29,000.00
45.	Sale of town property	1,359.55
50.	Grants from U.S.A.	
	(a) Revenue Sharing	12,823.82
	(c) Anti-Recession	1,239.00
	(d) Law Enforcement	
	Assistance Act	2,207.55
55.	Prepaid Taxes	<u>3,937.37</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 665,311.15
Total Receipts from All Sources		2,745,010.98
Cash on hand January 1, 1977		<u>98,195.38</u>
Grand Total		\$2,843,206.36

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town Officer's Salaries	13,789.07
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	19,758.10
3.	Election & Registration exp.	101.24
5.	Exp. Town Hall & other bldgs.	23,321.68
6.	Police Station Maint.	70.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

7.	Police Department	69,478.03
8.	Dog Officer	1,604.25
9.	Fire Dept., incl. forest fires	28,806.84
10.	Communications	38,740.79
11.	Planning & Zoning	4,264.35
13.	Insurance	25,351.74
14.	Civil Defense	15.20

Health:

	Souhegan Sanitary Land Fill	25,674.52
16.	Health Dept. & Ambulance	3,235.00
17.	Vital statistics	48.75
19.	Town dumps	5,328.80

Highways and Bridges:

20	Town Road Aid	6,510.33
21.	Town Maintenance	
	Summer—\$50,442.50	
	Winter—\$45,831.01	96,273.51
22.	Street Lighting	4,115.11
23.	General Exp. of Highway Dept.	37,155.26

Libraries:

	Anti Recession	1,024.94
24.	Libraries	12,630.00

Public Welfare:

	Conservation Comm.	7,500.00
25.	Old age assistance	299.71
26.	Town poor	3,433.90

Patriotic Purposes:

	Nichols Improvement	2,177.65
28.	Memorial Day, Veteran's	
	Assoc. & Old Home Day	254.50

Recreation:

	Commission	6,924.77
29.	Parks & playgrounds	5,552.00

Public Service Enterprises:

31. Cemeteries 11,347.93

Unclassified:

33. Damages & legal expenses 595.00

34. Advertising & Regional Assoc. 1,288.11

35. Taxes bought by town 45,966.25

36. Discounts, Abatements & refunds 5,267.19

37. Employees' Retirement & S.S. 14,731.29

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 522,635.81

Debt Services:**Interest on Debt:**

40 Paid on tax anticipation notes 6,042.79

Total Interest Payments 6,042.79

Principal of Debt:

43. Payments on Tax Anticipation
Notes 600,000.00

Total Principal Payments 600,000.00

Capital Outlay:

47. Highways & Bridges —
Town construction 4,075.90

52. Lands & buildings 3,142.25

53. New equipment
Hwy—\$29,000. Other—\$4,269.50 33,269.50

55. Payments to Cap. Reserve 57,000.00

Total Outlay Payments 97,487.65

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

59. Taxes Paid to County 72,762.86

61. Payments to School District
1976 Tax—\$340,000.

1977 Tax—\$1,077,206. 1,417,206.58

**Total Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions**

1,489,969.44

Total Payments for all Purposes

2,716,135.69

Cash on hand December 31, 1977

127,070.67

GRAND TOTAL

\$2,843,206.36

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1977

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	225,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,500.00
Libraries, Lands & Buildings	95,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	65,000.00
Police Department, Lands & Buildings	28,500.00
Equipment - Police & Communications	12,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	40,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials & Supplies	3,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	45,000.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings	3,000,000.00
Equipment	650,000.00
Conservation Commission &	
Town Forest Land & Forest Timber	125,000.00
Hildreth & Birch c/o Fire Dept.	10,000.00
Quinton Land & Spaulding (2)	35,000.00
Rich Tree Farm & Wright Lot	15,000.00
Civil Defense Equipment	3,000.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$4,560,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977

DOG LICENSES

Received for licenses on:

291 male dogs	\$	596.50	
270 spayed female dogs		530.00	
6 neutered male dogs		15.00	
50 female dogs		243.00	
7 kennel (5 dog)		84.00	
2 kennel (10 dog)		40.00	
1 kennel (25 dog)		25.00	
1 kennel (30 dog)		30.00	
1 kennel (50 dog)		50.00	
4 duplicate tags		2.00	
finer		<u>303.00</u>	
TOTAL			\$1,918.50
Paid Milton D. Wright, Treasurer			\$1,918.50

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Received for 4164 — 1977 Permits	\$94,087.00	
Paid Milton D. Wright, Treasurer		\$94,087.00

Received for Election Filing Fees	\$	6.00	
Paid Milton D. Wright, Treasurer			\$ 6.00

Bertha E. Duncan
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$352,796.86
Resident Taxes	<u>3,200.00</u>

\$355,996.86

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	727.68
Resident Taxes	<u>590.00</u>

1,317.68

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	987.48
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Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	8,705.69
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Penalties Collected on Resident

Taxes	<u>227.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS \$367,234.71

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$351,862.03
Resident Taxes	2,310.00
Interest Collected During Year	8,705.69
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>227.00</u>

\$363,104.72

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	2,573.19
Resident Taxes	<u>1,390.00</u>

3,963.19

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 76.80
Resident Taxes	<u>90.00</u>

166.80

TOTAL CREDITS \$367,234.71

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977**

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$1,784,668.12
Resident Taxes	23,050.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>47.30</u>
Total Warrants	\$1,807,765.42
Yield Taxes	4,438.68
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	7,566.30
Resident Taxes	<u>870.00</u>
	8,436.30
Land Use Change Taxes	20,021.77
Overpayments During Year:	
a/c Property Taxes	2,898.89
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>51.00</u>
	2,949.89
Interest Collected on Delinquent	
Property Taxes	13.90
Penalties Collected on Resident	
Taxes	<u>78.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,843,703.96

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$1,412,172.25
Resident Taxes	20,391.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	47.30
Yield Taxes	1,361.82
Land Use Change Taxes	13,226.87
Interest Collected	13.90
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>78.00</u>
	\$1,447,291.14

Abatements Made During Year:

Land Use Change	2,253.40
Property Taxes	13,523.15
Resident Taxes	<u>870.00</u>

16,646.55

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Land Use Change	4,541.50
Property Taxes	369,437.91
Property Taxes	2,710.00
Yield Taxes	<u>3,076.86</u>

379,766.27

TOTAL CREDITS

\$1,843,703.96

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

— DR. —

-----Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:-----

	1976	1975	1974	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes — January 1, 1977	\$	\$10,528.65	\$813.54	\$39.97
Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	44,188.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Collected After Sale	258.93	583.83	139.52	21.78
Redemption Costs	<u>100.88</u>	<u>60.25</u>	<u>12.08</u>	<u>1.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$44,548.53	\$11,172.73	\$965.14	\$62.75

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$16,518.67	\$ 5,750.80	\$692.29	\$39.97
Interest & Costs After				
Sale	359.81	644.08	151.60	22.78
Abatements During Year	0.00	112.69	0.00	0.00
Deeded to Town During Yr.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unredeemed Taxes				
December 31, 1977	<u>27,670.05</u>	<u>4,665.16</u>	<u>121.25</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$44,548.53	\$11,172.73	\$965.14	\$62.75

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Concord, N.H. 03301

November 28, 1977

TO: Hollis School District
c/o Daniel D. McManus, Jr., Chairman
R.F.D. 3
Nashua, N.H. 03060

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1977-78 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,828,126.00
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REVENUES AND CREDITS

Unencumbered Balance	10,273.67
Sweepstakes	14,906.78
School Building Aid	41,212.56
Incentive Aid	5,151.41
Foster Children	600.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	12,000.00
Tuition	292,775.00
Trust Fund Income	3,000.00
Rent	1,000.00
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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	380,919.42
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT 1977	\$1,447,206.58
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,828,126.00

Lloyd M. Price, Commissioner

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

State Highway Aid is available to HOLLIS during 1978 in these categories:

Town Road Aid, Apportionment A Funds

Chapter 241, Section 2 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, provides for Class IV and V Construction, Reconstruction or Betterment Aid.

If aid is desired under Apportionment A, the town must raise \$1,341.23 and the State will contribute \$8,941.56.

Highway Subsidy

Chapter 241, Section 14 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, provides a highway subsidy for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways in towns and cities.

Your highway subsidy for 1978 will be \$22,255.41.

Additional Highway Subsidy

Chapter 241, Section 15 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, provides an additional highway subsidy which shall be used only for construction or reconstruction of Class IV and V highways and shall be used to increase the highway appropriation of the municipality as of 1977.

Your additional subsidy for 1978 is estimated to be \$12,805.01.

Highway subsidy payments are made quarterly in January, April, July and October. Accurate records of expenditures must be maintained. Audited reports will be required on a state fiscal year basis, July 1 to June 30, and intermediate reports may also be necessary.

**EXTRACTS FROM HOUSE BILL 228, CHAPTER 558,
LAWS OF 1977**

I-a. In addition to the 9 cents per gallon road toll now imposed pursuant to the provisions of paragraph I, a supplemental road toll of one cent per gallon is hereby imposed for the purpose of this chapter. Said supplemental road toll shall be collected on and after August 1, 1977.

558:3 Subsidy. Amend RSA 241 by inserting after section 14 the following new section.

241:15 Additional Highway Subsidy. In addition to the subsidy provided in RSA 241:14, the commissioner shall apportion 60 percent of the supplemental road toll collected under RSA 265:4-a and RSA 265:22, I-a from August 1, 1977 to the cities, towns and unincorporated places

beginning on January 1, 1978, as an additional highway subsidy. The additional amount shall be apportioned and paid in a manner consistent with the subject to the same restrictions as the provisions of RSA 241:14, provided that the commissioner may modify the procedures, as required, to administer this section, and further provided that said payments shall not be offset against the share of the other towns and unincorporated places of the supplemental road toll imposed by RSA 265:4-a and RSA 265:22, I-a. These additional highway subsidy funds shall be used only for the purpose of construction or reconstruction of class IV and class V highways and shall be used to increase the highway appropriation of the municipality as of 1977. Under no condition shall dollars received under this section be used for the purpose of matching to obtain additional state funds for other forms of highway aid. Whenever any city, town or unincorporated place is unable to utilize the full amount of their apportionment in the manner herein provided for any given year, as made under this section, the unused balance shall not lapse but shall be added to the total available for distribution to all towns and cities, the following fiscal year.

Approved: July 15, 1977

Effective Date: July 15, 1977

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT 1977

Leonard White, Tax Collector	\$1,834,575.86
Bertha Duncan, Town Clerk	
Auto permits	94,087.00
Dog licenses	1,918.50
Trustees of Trust Funds	
N.E. Investors	2,686.04
Cemetery	1,797.07
Brocklebank Fund	124.80
Welfare	133.12
State of N.H.	
Police Grants	3,156.55
Rooms & Meals Tax	28,259.05
Int. & Dividends Tax	53,658.86
Business Profit Tax	14,508.72
Highway Subsidy	21,721.32
T.R.A.	6,998.00
Bank Tax	4,955.91
Gas Tax	1,124.49
Forest Fires	321.93
Highway Dept.	57.30
State Lands	40.30
Town Hall Rent	984.80
Indian Head Bank Temporary Loans	600,000.00
Permits & Filing Fees	181.50
Income from Departments	
Recreation	2,300.00
Highway	3,515.54
Fire Dept.	978.68
Police	6,622.93
Rental from equipment	140.00
Planning Board	2,058.49
Town Forest	76.55
Revenue Sharing	12,823.82
Sale of Town Property	
Histories	171.00
Police Cruiser	750.00
Gravel	210.65
Cemetery Lots	350.00
Maps	2.00

Refunds		
Library Social Security		325.42
Funeral Homes		1,630.00
Miscellaneous		55.50
Insurance		1,641.69
Trustees of Trust Funds, Loader Fund		29,000.00
Nashua Trust Savings, Lawn Mower Fund		1,700.00
Nashua Trust Savings, Anti-Recession Fund		1,239.00
Copying Machine		71.90
Gifts		7,118.29
New Trust Funds		
Perpetual Care of Cemeteries		910.00
Cancelled checks		28.40
Total Received		2,745,010.98
Cash Balance 12/31/76		98,195.38
		<u>2,843,206.36</u>
Total Payments 1977		<u>2,716,135.69</u>
Cash Balance 12/31/77		\$ 127,070.67
Savings Accounts		
Souhegan Bank Revenue Sharing Bal. 12/31/77		\$ 20,225.12
Nashua Trust Company		
Bridge Fund	\$25,000.00	
Town Hall Paint	5,630.00	
Interest	<u>794.81</u>	
Balance 12/31/77	\$31,424.81	
Nashua Trust Anti-Recession account	\$ 351.86	

1977 TOWN EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salaries	13,789.07
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TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Clerks and Secretary	9,766.38
Selectments Expenses	619.00
Office Supplies	2,693.84
Equipment Maintenance	86.50
Accounting	14.50
Town Reports & Printing	4,034.66
Dues & Publications	99.40
Miscellaneous	2,443.82

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Election and Registration	101.24
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TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Maintenance & Repairs	13,534.04
Fuel Oil	3,609.16
Electricity	1,256.28
Janitors	4,922.20
Police Station Maintenance & repairs	70.00

SOCIAL SECURITY

Town Portion	9,505.31
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RETIREMENT

Town Portion	5,225.98
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BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD & MATTHEW THORNTON

Town Portion	5,479.47
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INSURANCE

Life Insurance	725.14
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HEALTH SERVICES

Merrimack Valley Home Health Care	3,000.00
Community Council	750.00
Health Officers and Expenses	235.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics	48.75
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries — Full Time Officers	31,475.02
Salaries — Special Officers	8,218.38
Police Science Program	439.00
Police Station Maintenance	1,017.76
Pager Account	330.00
Moving Radar	1,898.00
Private Duty Pay	6,682.24
Clerk	3,098.31
Investigation	661.66
Private Mileage	54.45
Clothing Allowance	1,545.45
Cleaning Allowance	161.00
Supplies & Office Equipment	2,943.68
Dues	45.00
Photography	322.29
Convention	275.00
Fuel	774.12
Radio Repairs	338.15
Cruiser Maintenance	3,176.87
Cruiser Gas	4,000.68
Police Training	325.56
Miscellaneous	825.51
Crime Grant	870.00

INSURANCE

General Liability Policies	16,538.13
Vehicle Insurance	2,609.00

PLANNING & ZONING

Dues & Registration	664.00
Printing	523.89
Legal Notices	1,190.12
Legal Expense	450.00
Miscellaneous	672.75
Equipment	109.56
Town Maps	654.03

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Dog Officer	1,464.00
Damage & Misc. Expense	140.25
Legal Expense	595.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pay Roll	10777.26
New Equipment	1,903.45
Equipment Maintenance	3,986.97
Building Maintenance	182.76
Hose	1,082.29
Training & Dues	1,195.96
Fuel	724.08
Prevention & Publicity	356.67
Radios & Repairs	5,543.18
Miscellaneous & Supplies	2,476.22
Water Hole Maintenance	578.00

TOWN DUMP

Salaries Dumpster	359.10
Maintenance	4,969.70

SOUHEGAN LAND FILL

Souhegan Land Fill	25,674.52
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor	48,191.66
Surface Treatment	16,954.42
Sand & Gravel	2,951.95
Hired Equipment	17,083.50
Salt	10,891.98
Cold Patch	1,932.71
Road Agent Truck	967.22
Fuel & Gas	7,998.27
Tanks	278.99
Radio Repair & Radios	1,375.57
Grader Repairs	6,531.40
Loader Repairs	398.71
Truck Repairs	4,055.78
Spreader Repairs	888.79
Plow Repairs	2,396.15
Supplies	9,146.85
Building Maintenance	1,384.82
Town Road Aid	6,510.33

STREET LIGHTING

Street Lighting	4,115.11
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LIBRARY PAYMENTS

Hollis Social Library - 1977 Appropriation	12,630.00
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COMMUNICATION CENTER

Salaries — Full Time	25,845.41
Salaries — Part Time	5,167.05
Electricity	647.14
Telephone	4,563.83
Radio Maintenance & New Equipment	729.20
Propane Gas	70.03
Typewriter Maintenance	37.00
Office Supplies	406.23
Call Check Equipment	1,274.90
Civil Defense	15.20

CONSERVATION PAYMENTS

Conservation Commission	7,500.00
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TOWN POOR

Town Poor	3,433.90
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance	299.71
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MEMORIAL DAY, etc.

Expenses	254.50
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RECREATION COMMISSION

Baseball, Softball & Soccer	3,652.43
Basketball	264.60
Tennis	115.70
Tennis Court Maintenance	1,091.69
Miscellaneous	1,800.35

CEMETERIES

Electricity	15.60
Equipment Repairs	101.06
Fertilizer & seed	1,451.75
Gas & Oil	300.00
Labor	4,576.50
Supplies	86.27
Hired Equipment	582.00
New Equipment	2,309.00
Improvements	420.75
To Trustees for Perpetual Care	1,430.00
Reimbursement for Sale of Lot	75.00

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Parks & Playgrounds	5,552.00
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADVERTISING

Regional Associations & Advertising	538.11
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NICHOLS IMPROVEMENT FUND

Nichols Improvement Fund	2,177.65
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DEBT SERVICES

Interest on Loans	6,042.79
Borrowed Funds	600,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Cruiser	4,269.50
Lands & Buildings	3,142.25
New Equipment—Loader	29,000.00
Town Road Construction	4,075.90

CAPITAL RESERVE

Fire Truck	7,000.00
Fire House	2,000.00
Front End Loader	11,000.00
Grader	7,000.00
Town Shed	20,000.00
Highway Dump Truck	3,000.00
Ambulance	7,000.00

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance 1976-77	340,000.00
Account 1877-78	1,077,206.58

PAYMENTS TO COUNTY

Bond & Debt Retirement Fund	574.56
County Tax	72,188.30

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes Bought by Town	45,966.25
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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**

Selectmen of Hollis
Philip W. Mercer, Chairman
P.O. Box 402
Hollis, N.H. 03049

November 28, 1977

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1977 taxes on the basis of the following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation	\$46,704,695.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$1,807,471.70
Precinct Taxes Assessed	<u> </u>
Total Gross Property Taxes	\$1,807,471.70
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	<u>18,050.00</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment*	\$1,789,421.70
Tax Rate	3.87

*The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section, we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations.

The net amounts approved for school and county are as follows:

Net School Appropriations	\$1,447,206.58
County Tax Assessment	72,188.30

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$24,980.17.

Very truly yours,
Lloyd M. Price, Commissioner

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Principal New Funds Created	Principal (Losses) on Sales of Securities	Principal Balance End Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year	Income Balance End Year
1873	Mary S. Farley Legacy	High School	Common Trust	12,209.79		(5.52)	12,204.27	751.24	759.72	751.24	759.72
1884	Samuel T. Worcester Legacy	High School	Common Trust	1,511.53		(.68)	1,510.85	94.82	95.89	94.82	95.89
1916	Lucy E. Worcester Legacy	High School	Common Trust	710.19		(.32)	709.87	44.57	45.07	44.57	45.07
1916	Sarah A. Worcester Legacy	High School	Common Trust	710.19		(.32)	709.87	44.57	45.07	44.57	45.07
1917	Franklin Worcester Legacy	High School	Common Trust	32,844.47		(14.85)	32,829.62	2,032.54	2,055.48	2,032.54	2,055.48
1932	Clara F. Cutter Legacy	High School	Common Trust	639.36		(.29)	639.07	40.10	40.56	40.10	40.56
1944	Emma F. Van Dyke Legacy	High School	Common Trust	3,835.96		(1.74)	3,834.22	236.23	238.90	236.23	238.90
1956	Mary F. Wilson Legacy	High School	Common Trust	2,557.36		(1.16)	2,556.20	160.46	162.26	160.46	162.26
1957	Henry A. Wilson Legacy	High School	Common Trust	2,557.32		(1.16)	2,556.16	158.86	160.66	158.86	160.66
1967	Lucinda F. Read Legacy	High School	Common Trust	552.61		(.25)	552.36	32.53	32.89	32.53	32.89
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL FUNDS				58,128.78		(26.29)	58,102.49	3,595.92	3,636.50	3,595.92	3,636.50
1917	Sarah A. Worcester Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	355.09		(.16)	354.93	22.26	22.52	22.26	22.52
1917	Franklin Worcester Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	6,489.00		(2.93)	6,486.07	396.78	401.25	396.78	401.25
1918	Charles M. Stratton Gift	Hollis Library	Common Trust	127.88		(.06)	127.82	8.03	8.12	8.03	8.12
1927	Lillian Worcester Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	462.53		(.21)	462.32	29.01	29.34	29.01	29.34
1931	John H. & Susan Poole Cutter Memorial	Hollis Library	Common Trust	204.58		(.09)	204.49	12.84	12.98	12.84	12.98
1932	Clara Cutter Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	639.38		(.29)	639.09	40.10	40.56	40.10	40.56
1939	Joseph B. Parker Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	639.38		(.29)	639.09	40.10	40.56	40.10	40.56
1944	Emma Van Dyke Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	3,835.95		(1.74)	3,834.21	236.25	238.91	236.25	238.91
1950	Ruth C. Goodwin Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	639.38		(.29)	639.09	40.10	40.56	40.10	40.56
1955	Silas M. Spaulding Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	383.60		(.17)	383.43	24.06	24.34	24.06	24.34
1956	Mary F. Wilson Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	1,278.68		(.58)	1,278.10	80.22	81.12	80.22	81.12
1957	Henry A. Wilson Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	2,557.33		(1.16)	2,556.17	158.86	160.66	158.86	160.66
1963	Eta Flagg Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	639.19		(.29)	638.90	33.02	33.39	33.02	33.39
1967	Lucinda F. Read Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	552.61		(.25)	552.36	32.53	32.89	32.53	32.89
1974	Leila Parker Legacy	Hollis Library	Common Trust	258.02		(.11)	257.91	17.69	17.86	17.69	17.86
TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS				19,062.60		(8.62)	19,053.98	1,171.85	1,185.06	1,171.85	1,185.06
1894	to Cemetery Funds, Gifts & Legacies	Perp. Care Cemeteries									
1976	A. Grigas & Thomas	Common Trust		31,428.33	1,690.00	(14.98)	33,103.35	1,797.07	1,895.32	1,797.07	1,895.32
1977	Eleanor Beaudette				520.00						
1977	Wm. & L. Videau				260.00						
1977	Scott Hodgkins				130.00						
1977	Anna May George				260.00						
1977	Myra Rusch				65.00						
1977	Wm. Relation				130.00						
1977	Peter Emery				65.00						
1973	Viola S. Brocklebank Memorial	East Cemetery	Common Trust	2,003.19		(.90)	2,002.29	124.80	126.21	124.80	126.21

TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS				(90)	2002.29	124.80	126.21	124.80	126.21
1906	Jesse Rideout Legacy	Public Welfare	Common Trust	(.32)	715.02	44.88	45.39	44.88	45.39
1934	Delia M. Smith Legacy	Public Welfare	Common Trust	(.06)	127.81	8.03	8.12	8.03	8.12
1951	Charles H. Farley Legacy	Public Welfare	Common Trust	(.58)	1,277.95	80.21	81.12	80.21	81.12
TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE				(.96)	2,210.78	133.12	134.63	133.12	134.63
TOTALS				\$112,744.64	1,690.00	6,822.76	6,977.72	6,822.76	6,977.72

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Principal New Funds Created	Principal Balance End Year	Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year	Income Balance End Year
1977	Ambulance	Indian Head Nat'l Bank #09-056948-4	0	7,000.00		0	276.87	276.87	0
1973	Income Invested Front End Loader	Indian Head Nat'l Bank #547	18,956.87	276.87	7,276.87	0	391.02	391.02	0
Annual	Income Invested Distributed			391.02					
	Fire Truck	Nashua Fed. S. & L. 1 year CTF 1-41-1228		(29,000.00)	1,347.89				
1967	Income Invested Town Shed	Indian Head Nat'l Bank #50269	11,467.85	7,000.00	18,724.27	0	256.42	256.42	0
1968	Income Invested Grader	Nashua Fed. S. & L. 1 year CTF 1-41-1669	16,491.74	256.42		0	1,715.89	1,715.89	0
1970	Income Invested New Fire House	Nashua Fed. S. & L. 1 year CTF 1-41-1662	22,692.99	20,000.00	38,207.63	0	409.42	409.42	0
1976	Income Invested Dump Truck	Nashua Fed. S. & L. 1 year CTF 1-41-1660	10,203.23	7,000.00	30,102.41	0	232.81	232.81	0
1944	Income Invested Town Map	Nashua Fed. S. & L. 1 year CTF 1-41-1660	4,189.30	232.81	12,436.04	0	93.68	93.68	0
	Income Invested Amoskeag #237657		5,328.87	3,000.00	7,282.98	0	291.30	291.30	0
TOTALS			89,330.85	31,667.41	120,998.26	0	3,667.41	3,667.41	0

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds - January 1, 1977		\$12,823.82
Add Revenue		
Entitlement Payments	\$19,153.00	
Interest	<u>1,072.12</u>	
		<u>20,225.12</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$33,048.94
Less Expenditures		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses		
Public Safety		<u>12,823.82</u>
Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1977		\$20,225.12

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Hollis, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

Signed
W.E. Wehrle
Lawrence W. Morrison
Auditors
Town of Hollis, N.H.

Date: Feb. 8, 1978

To the Hollis Board of Selectmen:

We have examined the accounts of the Tax Collectors, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Board of Selectmen, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Revenue Sharing Funds in accordance with audit requirements set forth by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, Municipal Services Division. Our examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and accordingly included such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the financial statements examined by us present fairly the financial position of the Town of Hollis at December 31, 1977 and 1976 and the changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Hollis, New Hampshire	Lawrence W. Morrison
February 8, 1978	William E. Wehrle
	Town Auditors

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT 1977

To The Citizens of Hollis:

Once again we bring focus to the growth of Hollis, not only in it's population but also in the increased miles of road now needing patrol. Hand in hand with these factors come the heavy demands of the single patrol vehicle. The demands often exceed it's capabilities. Years previous, we could get the services of private vehicles when the Town Patrol Vehicle went on a call. We are now advised by the Insurance Company that serious liability problems could arise for the owner of such vehicle. These are some of the reasons that this coming year I have requested a second town owned Patrol Vehicle to better serve you.

I would like to thank the citizens for their cooperation and support to the Police Department in the suppression of crime.

This has been a year when the citizens have called that "suspicious person" or "suspicious vehicle" to the attention of the Police Dept. This has caused a definite decline in the burglary rate. The citizens should be commended for their interest and action. The Police Dept. can only be as effective as the "eyes" and "ears" of the Community allows it.

Respectively submitted,
Paul A. Bosquet
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT WORKLOAD FOR THE YEAR 1977

CHIEF'S ACTIVITIES

Bicycle Safety Program & Rodeo
Chiefs' of Police Meetings
In-Service Firearm Training
Reserve Force Training Programs
Crime Prevention Fair
Mock Trial Programs at Middle School
Physical Fitness Programs
10-14'ers Dances

CHIEF'S MEMBERSHIPS

Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency
International Chiefs' of Police Association
Craft Committee for the Police Science Program at
New Hampshire Vocational Tech
New Hampshire Chiefs' of Police Association
North Middlesex County Police Association
New Hampshire Police Association
New Hampshire Juvenile Association
Hillsborough County Police Association

PATROLMEN'S ACTIVITIES

New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council
 On-Scene-Accident Investigation
 Court Prosecutor
 Reserve Force Training Programs
 Mock Trial Programs at Middle School
 In-Service Firearm Training
 Physical Fitness Programs
 Bicycle Safety Program & Rodeo
 10-14'ers Dances

PATROLMEN'S MEMBERSHIPS

North Middlesex Police Association
 New Hampshire Criminal Investigators Association
 New Hampshire Juvenile Association
 New Hampshire Police Association
 Hillsborough County Police Association

CRIMINAL

Arrests — Adult	37
Arrests — Juvenile	21
Assaults	6
Assaults — Sexual	3
Bomb Threats	2
Burglaries	37
Burglaries (Attempted)	3
Criminal Mischief	25
Fraud & Bad Check	2
Lewd and Lacivious Behavoir	3
Motor Vehicle Thefts	4
Motor Vehicle Theft (Attempted)	1
Negligent Homicide	1
Obscene Phone Calls	14
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicles	6
Thefts	46
Trespassing	13

MOTOR VEHICLE

Abandoned Vehicles	4
Accidents	91
Accident — Fatal	1
Checkups	212
Disabled Motor Vehicles	2
Driving While Intoxicated	14
Lost or Stolen Motor Vehicles Plates	6
Summons	429
Warnings	546

COMPLAINTS

Animal	39
Disturbances	24
Domestic	66
Harassment	16
Intoxication	5
Juvenile	12
Malicious Damage	29
Malicious Mischief	11
Missing Persons	13
Monster Sightings	2
Motor Vehicle	103
Prowler	5
Shooting	15
Snowmobile	5
Skateboard	9
Suspicious Motor Vehicles	64
Suspicious Persons	102
Traffic & Road Obstruction	3
Unlawful Entry	1
Violation of Town Ordinances	

MISCELLANEOUS

Alarms	65
Business Disputes	2
Court Appearances	40
Deliver Messages	5
Lost & Found Property	5
Police Information (Includes Drugs)	46
Recovered Property	5
Security Checks	4,922
Transfers (Persons, blood, etc.)	13
Unsecured Premises	35
Hours of Investigation	2,215
Total Man Hours of Training	690

HOLLIS POLICE ASSOCIATION

President makes first Annual Report:

The Hollis Police Association was formed on April 6, 1971. The object for which this Association was established is to secure a closer relationship between police officers and the youth, as well as the adult citizens of our community. To obtain safety and police equipment and to advance the science pertaining to the prevention and detection of crime and apprehension of criminals. To advance the standards of sportsmanlike driving habits, to guide and protect as well as educate our school children in safe habits and practices. To uphold the honor and integrity of our department and to conduct and transact the business of the Police Association.

The funds of the Association are divided into three funds: 50% of the funds is general-fund, 25% is equipment fund, and 25% is for a police relief fund.

Money donated to the Hollis Police Association in memory of Harland Muzzey was used to purchase three protective vests for use of our on-duty officers. The remainder of this fund was spent in remodeling the upper Police Station which has been renamed the Muzzey Room in memory of our fellow officer, Harland Muzzey.

In the past the Association has donated money for the 10-14ers dances, the bike-rodeo, Crime Prevention Fair, Open house at the Police Station, the purchase of a 16MM movie projector for showing of educational and training films for the Police Dept. We also sponsored a Hollis boy to Boy's State and at the present time we are completing the renovation of the Muzzey Room.

The members of the Association dedicate many hours on activities to raise money for the Association. Donations would be greatly appreciated from any person or organization wishing to help in our endeavors.

Respectively submitted,
P. Michael Grady, President
Hollis Police Association

HOLLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

1977

With so many new homes and residents in town in the past year I would like to acquaint them with the Hollis Fire Dept. The Dept. is composed of four companies; The officers are: Chief Roy Wilkins, 1st Deputy Kenneth Towne, 2nd Deputy Edward Chamberlain.

Company 1: Capt. Arthur Woods, 1st Lt. David Seager, 2nd Lt. Arnold Wright

Company 2: Capt. Lawrence Morrison, 1st Lt. Steven Weeks, 2nd Lt. R. Pratt

Company 3: Capt. Don McCoy, 1st Lt. Bill Burton, 2nd Lt. Robert Davison

Company 4: Capt. Clark Lambert, 1st Lt. Fred Leipziger, 2nd Lt. Jeanne Williams

The Department responded to a total of 104 calls, 11 less than in 1976.

House	6
Brush	26
Car Fires	2
Chimney	6
Mutual Aid Given	21
Dump Trailer	1
Auto Accidents	14
Stove Fires	2
Pump Cellars	1
Electrical Wires	3
Stand by station	1
Oil Burner	1
Dumpster	1
Truck Fire	1
Water tank	1
Stump Dump	1
Smoke check	3
Hay	1
Bomb Scare	1
Bonfire	1
False Alarms	10
Mutual Aid Received	7
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The Fire Department has 1 Rescue Truck, 1 Mack 1000 g.p.m. pumper, 1 Ford 750 g.p.m. pumper, 1 Ford 500 g.p.m. pumper for brush fires, 1 1200 gal. tanker with a 380 g.p.m. pump for brush, an Army surplus 4x4, also for brush. A 4000 gal. Tractor Tanker is loaded during the summer months only. We are able to muster up approximately 20 men during the daytime and 44 at night. Feel free at anytime to contact any of the firemen if you would like to see any of the equipment or have any questions.

Company 4 is the Rescue Squad. Their calls have totaled 129 this year. The men and women, with many hours of training, have given freely of their time to make this a fine Rescue Squad. Anyone interested in joining Company 4 may attend the meetings which are held the first Thursday of the month, and talk with one of the officers.

We are asking that the 1964 ambulance be replaced this year. It has done the job until now, but the rust and mileage are beginning to take it's toll on this vehicle.

Donations received were \$12,000. The money was used to outfit the ambulance when we started, leaving a balance of \$2261. \$1800 will be used to help towards the new one.

The ambulance service is free to the people of Hollis. The Fire Department appreciates all donations and would like to thank everyone who has donated. If you would like to make a donation simply send it in care of the Hollis Fire Department Ambulance Fund, c/o Roy Wilkins, Chief.

I would like to thank this group for their many hours of training and time spent on calls, which is saving the town considerable money, and to all my men in the Dept. who have made it one of the Best.

Respectfully Submitted
Roy Wilkins, Chief



**TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE HOLLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

April 30, 1977

I want to thank you very much for the Honor you bestowed upon me at your Annual Dinner-Dance last Friday evening, April 29.

I apologize for not being present to receive the plaque and hear the kind remarks by former Chief Simonds. I hope you understand and will forgive me. Since you first started to ask me to come I have felt more upset than I have in a lifetime. You folks and the fire service mean a lot to me. Sometimes maybe its a good thing to pause and sit on a stump and think about how nice it is to have such a nice town department and such a swell bunch of guys. Through the years the men have been the best. I could fill pages with little thoughtful things that at the time we did not give much thought to. Warren Towne has always said that we do not know we have so many friends until some misfortune comes up and the respond. The tears are not because of retirement to Auxilary or because I am getting old, but for what you fellows mean to me. I hope each of you will sometime sit on a stump, listen to the Chickadees and jack rabbits and think of what your friends mean to you.

I also want to thank the three Chiefs and Larry Morrison for bringing the Mack Truck to our house this noon and presenting the plaque and tape to me. I shall always treasure them.

In the 1920's at about every meeting in the summer the old Hand Tub was pulled to the town well in what is now the playground. All the kids in the village watched the men set it up, and just waited until they were tall enough to take a turn in helping pump.

I went to fires when just a youngster. In winter there was no heat in the fire house so the soda-acid extinguishers were kept in the telephone office. When a chimney fire call came in, my Dad would put two or three in front of the front seat of our old truck and Henry would keep them from tipping over. Later there was a wooden frame at the fire station that would hold about a dozen in the back of a truck.

I joined the department at the April, 1927 meeting a couple of weeks after I was 16, "so I would be covered by insurance". What a difference in the coverage then and now. I took care of the third length of suction hose on the hand tub. After it was set up I helped on the brakes. Most everyone in town came to fires and helped by taking turns on the brakes. When the Buick replaced the hand tub and became Engine One I was put on No. 2.

Years ago my Dad and I chased many smokes. People would call the operator and off we would go. One smoke was in a dry time. We found the field around the Baxter place at the end of Baxter Road all afire. No one was home, my Dad got into the house and phoned in the alarm. We kept the fire from the building until help arrived. Some newspapers made headlines on "one man Fire Department". The story was copied in papers even to California.

I remember one fire in Lull's pasture on Wheeler Road. They set up the hand tub at what is now Cole's pond and were able to keep the juniper wet down and protected the two houses. This was when Louis Lull with one of the first tractors in town plowed furrows through the junipers for a fire break. This made dirt available for the men to shovel on the fire. I think Robert Davison's dad got burned with acid while filling chemical extinguishers. What an improvement Indian tanks are. I still believe in a strong back and a sharp shovel.

When the Norman Howe house on So. Merrimack Road burned one bitter snowy night (what is now Milton Glover's barn) the hand tub froze up. Several car radiators were drained and the water used to thaw out the tub.

One big improvement was when the two 35 gal. chemical tanks were replaced with a 150 gal. booster tank and pump. I know of at least two houses that could have been saved if we had had just a little more water. It ran out just as the fire was almost out.

I remember when the "Woodbury place" where Roger Auclair now lives, burned. Henry Wilson towed the hand tub with his truck, Jack Wood stood in back and steadied the pole connected to the front wheels. We put rolls of hose in our pickup and we towed the hose reel with its 500' of hose. They did save the shop across the street.

When Ted Chamberlain's grandfather's (now Albert Hills) place burned they set the hand tub in the drive where the little brook is and saved the barn. That was before fog nozzles, etc... The nozzle men squatted behind an old door as protection from the heat.

Times have changed and I have always claimed that the Hollis Department was in the lead in trying new ideas. It must have been a big step from leather hose to cotton covered; think of the tax rate. I remember a gadget like a dust pan held against a booster nozzle which broke up the stream into a sort of fog stream. What a development fog nozzles were and the scale of effectiveness as against solid streams.

It was a struggle to get the first radios; now how could you get along without them? Mutual Aid, Training Programs and many more improvements have come about through the years. I think most new ideas should be tried, if 51 percent are successful you are ahead of the game.

I appreciate the tape of the program. What I will always regret is that we did not have tapes of some of our meetings. Like Howie Warren ribbing E. Simonds and vice versa. All the jokes and wise cracks through the years. In all that time and with all of the remarks, etc., I do not remember of anyone holding a grudge or of losing his temper. What a swell bunch of fellows.

One thing that I will never live down is hitting that cow. I am glad Erving did not mention it in his speech. Thanks, Erving. A lot of other things happened through the years but I guess that was the best remembered; except the time our drill tower burned at the Dunklee place, I still think Kit Hardy should have been given a big box of chocolates for not putting it in the Telegraph.

One thing more — I think a lot of credit should be given to our wives and families. Think of the times you have been called away at mealtime or just as you were to leave on a date. Think of the dirty clothes and the soot tracked in, and the many times the wives brought hot coffee to warm us half frozen men.

Again, thanks a lot. I hope I will be able to give you fellows a lift for a long time yet. There is still a lot of life in the old goat even if he does not have much hair.

THANKS,
Henry Hildreth

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres Burned</u>
State	1,091	2,386
District	124	76½
Town	26	9

Gilbert Testa
District Fire Chief

Roy Wilkins
Forest Fire Warden

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

In carrying out its duty to protect the health and well being of the community, the health department has been working closely with other town agencies.

Efforts of the health officers to maintain on-going monitoring of water supply and septic problems were thwarted by the state. Economies were instituted on that level which limited and, ultimately, eliminated testing facilities available. The department has been forced to employ private, therefore expensive, laboratories to continue its work.

Though a lot of the department's attention in the past year was focused on solving problems of public places, the emphasis of concern remains in the private sector. Townspeople are encouraged to report hazards to the health and welfare of the community to the communications center.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Sundstrom, Health Officer
Jean Williams, Deputy
Hollis Health Officers

HOLLIS COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT 1977 Report

This year, as in the past years, the Communications Center has experienced an increase in calls handled for all departments.

The telephones were busy this past year with over 32,000 calls being received and called out. A total of over 58,000 radio calls being received and transmitted.

The newest department served by the Communications Center is our volunteer ambulance squad and what a fine job they have done! Having had other ambulance services serve our town before our own volunteer service started, one can certainly appreciate the services of the Hollis Ambulance Squad.

The new call-check machine which was installed on our emergency phone lines has proved to be very useful many times this past year. This unit records all emergency calls that the dispatcher handles and enables the dispatcher to play the call back to be sure such items as names and house numbers are correctly dispatched.

The Communications Center has requested a new fire base radio and encoder to do work of our present fire radio and encoder, which has been operating since 1963 for 24 hours a day.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert F. Sundstrom
Communications Supervisor

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT FOR 1977

This year, as in past years, dog owners are not putting identification on their dogs. This not only makes it hard for the Dog Officer to locate the owners, but it sometimes proves impossible to do so.

Over the period of 12 months, 530 phone calls were received, most of them concerning strays, or complaints. Seventy-five dogs were killed by motor vehicles. Eighteen dogs were disposed of by owners request.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest G. Pratt
Dog Officer

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1977

For the benefit of the new residents of Hollis, your highway garage is located on Ash Street. We are hoping in the future for a new one to be built on Route 122 beyond the Elementary school.

Our work day is from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Equipment owned by the town includes: one grader, one loader, a two and ½ ton dump truck, an army surplus 6x6 dump truck, a 4x4 and a jeep, I am trying to acquire an army surplus bulldozer, which will help widen our dirt roads and improve our tar ones.

We have approximately 90 miles of road to take care of, 45 of which are tar. Plans for blackening the remaining dirt roads over the next five years are: Hayden Road — one mile, Rideout Road — one mile, Farley Road — one and ½ miles, Wood Lane — ½ mile, Fletcher Lane — ½ mile, and North Pepperell Road — two miles.

School bus routes are our first concern during a storm, with the tar roads being done before the dirt roads. In order to put one cover of sand on these roads it takes six to seven hours. If during a storm your road hasn't been covered, try to be patient, we will get there as soon as we can. Remember, it is slippery driving for us also.

Your Highway Department not only takes care of your roads, but the cemeteries, parks and playgrounds as well. We have five full time men plus two part time. School children in the summer are hired to help in the cemeteries and playgrounds.

If at anytime you have any questions, feel free to call me at 465-2450 after 4 p.m., or 465-2303 during the day. They will notify me and I will try to answer your questions as best I can.

I want to thank the Selectmen and Louise King for the help they have been to me in carrying out my duties.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy L. Wilkins
Road Agent

TOWN FOREST REPORT FOR 1977

Except for a little cordwood selectively cut by Howard Parkhurst, no forestry work was done this year in the Town Forest.

However, much progress was made in our project of surveying and marking boundary lines, thanks to efforts of Fred and Dot Gemmil. The entire eastern part of the forest is now marked from Dunklee's Mill to Farley Road and around to the eastern side of Parker Pond.

Many rare and unusual plants occur in the Parker Pond bog. Our efforts to prevent the flooding of this area by beavers met with dismal failure. When beavers dammed the outlet to the pond we first installed a beaver box in the dam to control the water level, but the water was too shallow and the beavers buried everything completely. We then foolishly tried to discourage the beavers by removing their dam every few days. The beavers won, and now the whole bog is flooded. Only time will tell how much harm this will do.

TOWN FOREST FINANCIAL REPORT – 1977

Receipts —

Cordwood	\$50.00
Hardwood logs	<u>26.55</u>
	\$76.55

Expense —

Net income	\$76.55
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Committee:

Ted Chamberlain

Dave Seager

George Burton, Sr.

Arthur Woods

Jeffrey Smith

**MERRIMACK VALLEY HOME HEALTH
CARE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Annual Report – 1977

The escalating costs of health care have caused great concern on all levels and cost containment efforts are a priority to many citizens and government officials. Home care is often the solution for individuals to return home earlier or not to have to be institutionalized at all, thus cutting costs considerably while continuing to provide quality health care.

1977 was a year of steady growth in utilization of our services. In Hollis 1,198 nursing visits, 170 occupational, physical or speech therapy visits, 1,366 visits taking 1,909-¼ hours by our homemaker/home health aides and 39 social service visits were made. Telephone consultations numbered 111 and nursing supervisory visits 277.

Clinic activities included giving 81 immunizations to the 60 pre-school children attending and checking 68 blood pressures in 3 clinic sessions started in October in Hollis.

We have been fortunate to have had Mrs. Philip Brickley, Mrs. Gilbert Bucknam, Francis Cramer, Mrs. Robert Hackett, Mrs. Richard Jenney and Mrs. Christine Trow serving on our Board of Directors from Hollis in 1977. The many hours of time and efforts on behalf of their fellow citizens are greatly appreciated.

For more information on health care or our services call 424-3822 or 883-8096.

(Mrs.) Dorothy Marcek
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR HOLLIS, N.H. — 1977

One hundred and fifty-five permits were issued this year. They were as follows:

Single-family residence	77
2 Family residences	1
Breezeway & garage	2
Garages	10
Garage & family room	1
Garage & sunroom	1
Additions to residences	15
Greenhouses	2
Swimming pools	6
Woodshed & deck	1
Deck	1
Trailer loading platform & storage building	1
Addition of second floor	1
Storage building	1
Barns	4
Addition to barn	1
Dormer	1
Addition to porch	1
Stable	1
Porch roofs	2
Porches	10
Office Building	1
Sheds	8
Addition to office	1
Garage & warehouse	1
Cabana	1
Move garage	1

The total cost of all construction was \$4,357,950. These figures represent an increase of \$153,550 over the cost of construction in 1976, even though the number of permits issued for single family residences was seventy-seven as compared to ninety in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Lambert
Building Inspector

HOLLIS PLANNING BOARD

The Hollis Planning Board has again experienced an active year. One hundred-thirty-two new residential building lots and two new business lots were approved versus 83 new residential lots in 1976. Septic system plans for 82 new homes were also approved as a prerequisite to the issuance of building permits. Of 32 subdivisions approved, 7 were for 5 lots or more. Site Plan Reviews were conducted for the development or modification of 5 business parcels.

1977 was also the year of the first elderly housing proposal under Paragraph 12, Section III of the Zoning Ordinance. Although, the proposal met all of the requirements of the Town of Hollis, the voters rejected the plan at a Special Town Meeting. The implication of the defeat of this proposal appears to be that any such future proposal must be more responsive to the needs of the elderly in Hollis and not be oriented towards attracting new residents from outside areas.

At the annual Town Meeting the Zoning Ordinance was revised: 1) to clarify the definitions of "frontage" and "public road," 2) to provide a means of applying the Wetlands Conservation Areas provision when on-site evidence contradicts the Town of Hollis Wetland Conservation District Map, 3) to amend Section XC, Residential Construction to exclude developed land from the total acreage provision which determines the number of building rights to which a record holder is entitled, to provide for notification to the Planning Board when building rights are transferred along with a change in record holder, to redefine "record holder" and to define "undeveloped land," and 4) to establish a permit system for the removal of sand, gravel, clay or quarried stone from any premises in Hollis.

Section XC Residential Construction, of the Zoning Ordinance, deals specifically with the control of the number of permits to which a record holder is entitled. To insure that the intent of this section remains effective, the Planning Board will submit another amendment to this section at Town Meeting, March 1978.

Changes to the subdivision provisions were adopted to provide for a 150-foot radius turnaround on all new "dead end" roads, and to increase the paved width of new roads from 20 to 24 feet.

To make itself more available to residents, the Planning Board has adopted the following operating schedule:

Regular monthly meetings — the third Monday of the month.

Abutter hearings — the first Monday of the month.

Board members are normally available for informal discussion every Monday evening in the Town Hall.

All final plans for approval must be submitted by the second Monday of the month and include a mylar, 3 prints, state WSPCC approval, if applicable, a list of abutters and addresses, including those across any public way and a payment to cover mailing costs at the rate of \$1.00 for each abutter.

During the past year, the Board has become aware of the need to rewrite the Zoning Ordinance. It is hoped that this will be accomplished in 1978. The input of all Hollis residents will be solicited.

Respectively submitted,

Rodman D. Williams, Chairman

Richard A. Hardy, Secretary

Fred Q. Gemmill

Roger Hammond

Elwin Hardy

Philip Scott

John Singer

Wayne Wood

Richard Walker

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

1977

The Cemetery Commission, with the cooperation and expertise of Roy L. Wilkins, Superintendent, together with the use of the recently acquired lawn equipment, was able to upgrade the quality and care of the cemeteries during 1977, while at the same time, to reduce the expense of maintenance. In reviewing the activities of the year, the Commission is pleased to report its accomplishments for 1977 and to set forth its long-range goals:

Accomplishments:

1. Completion of survey for the North Cemetery.
2. Completion of details of existing lots on the survey of the East Cemetery.
3. Completion of the permanent record system for the East, South and North Cemeteries.

Long-Range Goals:

1. Centralization of the cemetery records in the Town Hall.
2. Completion of survey and permanent record system for Pine Hill Cemetery.
3. Distribution of deeds, upon request, to those persons who, according to the Commission's records, were lot owners prior to 1973.
4. Continuance of planned program for the elimination of devil's paintbrush and poison ivy in all cemeteries.
5. Development of a plan for the utilization of the south section of the East Cemetery and establishment of a water system, utilizing the existing well in this area.
6. Establishment of a Gift and Legacy Program for the support and embellishment of all cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLLIS CEMETERY COMMISSION
Percy L. Snow, Chairman
Elizabeth P. Brocklebank, Secretary
Laurie L. Harris
W. Boyd Weston
Wendell C. Wright

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE 1977 REPORT

The Bi-Centennial Committee has closed the books on its activities. Its final act was a gift to the Town of a lectern cum microphone for indoor-outdoor use. Among other lasting reminders of our country's glorious birthday celebration, were gifts of Hollis of a large tent donated to the Recreation Committee, and the granite benches resident on the Common in Monument Square.

We wish to thank again, the myriad citizens who so willingly helped us create such a happy remembrance of our origins.

It was very rewarding for us, this privilege to celebrate the 200th anniversary of our beginnings, and sense the future of our wonderful country. The Committee thanks the Towns people of Hollis for this unique experience.

For the Committee

Philip Brickley, Chairman

Members of the Committee:

Mrs. Robert Hackett, Vice Chairman

Mrs. Philip Brickley, Secretary

Mrs. Gerald Desrosiers, Treasurer

Mrs. Zeb D. Alford

Mrs. Edmund C. Beebe, Jr.

Mrs. David Caldwell

Mrs. Edward Curtis

Mrs. Robert Davison

Mr. Richard Drisko

Mrs. J. Clark Lambert

Mr. George H. King

Mrs. Robert Pollard

Mr. Rolnd Schellenberg

Mr. David Snow

Mrs. Donald Young

Mrs. Lawrence Waitt

HOLLIS BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE FINAL STATEMENT

1975 - 1977

RECEIPTS

Celebrations	
July 4, 1975	\$1,193.00
July 4, 1976	1,725.00
Ball	
Feb. 7, 1976	4,128.00
Sales/Misc.	893.00
Town of Hollis	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$9,939.00

EXPENDITURES

July 4, 1975	\$1,047.00
July 4, 1976	2,390.00
Bi-Cen Ball	
Feb. 7, 1976	3,595.00
Lasting Gifts to Hollis	1,387.00
Donations to Hollis Schools	<u>233.00</u>
	\$9,939.00

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

1977 ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee reviewed a number of plans this year with several new additions located in the business area. Lorden Oil Company, Valicenti Associates, John Nightingale and Continental Telephone accounted for the majority of new construction in the business district.

There were also a number of smaller projects ranging from new residences to additions within the District. There were no recommendations or changes made to the Ordinance in 1977. The Committee continues to meet upon the request of applicants.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Hardy
Chairman

HOLLIS CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1977 ANNUAL REPORT

The Hollis Conservation Commission is continuing its primary program of land acquisition at relatively low cost to the town in order to protect valuable watershed, wetland and wetland recharge areas, as well as to preserve and protect open space and natural areas to provide "green belts" or buffer zones in a rapidly growing community. Because of the surge in the growth of Hollis, land values are rising so rapidly in this area that it becomes increasingly difficult to acquire desirable lands that we can afford. The Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR) matching funds have allowed us to operate on a relatively low budget and they double the value of the funds received from the town. In 1977 we received the BOR matching funds for the 1976 purchase of the Wright land on the Nashua River. Although no properties were acquired in 1977, several projects are now in various stages of completion.

In September, 1977, Mildred Moody requested that she be returned to the status of ex-officio member, as it was becoming increasingly difficult for her to find time for the Hollis Conservation Commission meetings and field trips as a regular member. The Commission and Selectmen accepted her resignation with regret. We wish to thank her for the valuable and unselfish service she has given this community and we hope she will continue her close association with the Commission as an ex-officio member. Her work with the elementary school children in conservation education has been outstanding, and we know this will continue to be one of her primary interests.

Vaughan Pitman was appointed by the Selectmen to take Mrs. Moody's place. Mr. Pitman also works with youth in conservation education, and his "Rangers" and their parents helped the Commission during the year by weeding and pruning trees on conservation lands. Such work is most appreciated and necessary for good forest management practices, and those who participate learn more about how to manage their own woodlots. Additional projects are planned and anyone wishing to volunteer for a forest workday is welcome and can leave his or her name and telephone number with a member of the Commission.

In October, members of the Commission attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions held at the University of New Hampshire at Durham. The main theme of the meeting was the definition of, and protection of, town wetlands. It was noted that each town must take responsibility for protection of its wetlands, as the existing soil maps for the state are not always accurate, nor does the state have strong laws nor enough personnel to investigate possible inappropriate land use.

The NHACC unanimously voted in favor of retaining an environmental lawyer who will be available to represent individual commissions as required, especially for those towns that have no legal counsel or cannot afford legal assistance in conservation matters.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their continuing support of the Commission and its objectives. Hollis population is growing rapidly and we hope we can help preserve some of the town's natural areas, which make Hollis such an attractive place in which to live, before they disappear forever. Townspeople who wish to donate property to the town or protect it through conservation easements, may contact a member of the Commission or the Selectmen.

Robert Sheldon, Chairman

Claire Goulder, Secretary

Jeffrey Smith, Treasurer

Ralph Hardy

Roland Schellenberg

Vaughan Pitman

David Sherman

HOLLIS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Financial Statement December 1, 1977

Balance December 31, 1976		
Checking account	\$ 140.65	
Savings account	<u>11,944.95</u>	
		\$12,085.60
Income		
Town appropriation	7,500.00	
U.S. Government – Matching Funds	4,750.00	
Interest	1,248.87	
Map	<u>10.00</u>	
		<u>13,508.87</u>
		\$25,594.47
Expenditures		
N.H. Assoc. Con, Commissions	60.00	
Hollis Elementary School - Clean up day	<u>15.00</u>	
		<u>75.00</u>
		\$25,519.47
Balance December 31, 1977		
Checking account	125.65	
Savings account	4,727.63	
Certificate due 3/4/78	10,505.47	
Certificate due 9/23/78	<u>10,160.72</u>	
		\$25,519.47

HOLLIS RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT FOR 1977

This year started with a new ski program at Mt. Watatic in Ashby, Mass. Skiers were bused from Hollis to Ashby for the six week program.

The Little League Baseball program grew this year from 12 to 13 teams, 8 minor league and 5 major league.

Softball, once again was a big draw amongst the young ladies in town. The two divisions, junior and senior were comprised of a large number of enthusiastic young ballplayers.

The Babe Ruth Baseball program continued with two teams entered in a combined Hudson, Hollis, Litchfield League.

Tennis, as usual, was a very active program, with its tournaments, youth and adult tennis lessons, and night time tennis.

Swimming lessons, always a well received program, enrolled its usual large number of youngsters.

The Summer Basketball program was once again held at the outdoor courts on Beebe-Nichols field.

This year a new Summer Program, which included arts, crafts and games for the young people, was started and well received.

The two field trips, a Red Sox Game and a deep sea fishing trip, were each sellouts.

Saturday morning Soccer was, for the second year, a huge success. The Program was revised to include not only grades 5 and 8 but grade 4 as well.

The annual Ski & Skate Swap was held at the Town Hall. All equipment not claimed at the end of the Swap was once again given to the Boys Club of Nashua.

"OLD MENS" Basketball held on Mondays at the middle school is, as always, well attended with inexhaustable basketball talent.

Coed Volleyball held on Thursdays at the middle school has been regularly attended by from 12 to 18 "talented" people.

Adult womens basketball was tried for a time with varying degrees of success. Although it was stopped for the holidays, it will be resumed at a future date.

Saturday morning Basketball had such a good turnout that another team was added. The program is presented to include boys and girls in grades 4 thru 12.

During the year Carol Jorgensen and Jack Law resigned from the commission. To these two extremely able and hard working people, we would like to extend our sincere thanks for a job well done. Marilyn Fontana and Paul Roussel have joined the commission in their place and are involved in several activities.

As is apparent by this brief synopsis, the Recreation Commission sponsored activities have expanded in both numbers of programs and numbers of participants. All of these programs require people and time to organize and administer. The commission members could not possibly put together such an energetic calendar of activities without the help of volunteers.

To these volunteers, whose numbers are endless, we say thank you and we ask for your continued support in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLLIS RECREATION COMMISSION
Thomas Lapierre, Chairman
Jacquie Leitch, Secretary
Wilton Jones, Treasurer
Marilyn Fontana
Paul Roussel

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1977 PROPERTY MAP PROJECT

The property maps are ready for official display in the Selectmen's Office. There will be 19 individual section maps in all, i.e., 12 area maps and 7 enlarged maps of densely populated areas — Silver Lake, Flint Pond, Town Center, Trailer Park, Wood Lane, Silver Hill, Long Hill.

This past year the property ownership index was completed so that individual parcels shown on the map can be related to the owner and to the Selectmen's assessment records.

The enlarged master tracings have been cleaned up and updated through April 1, 1976 to show the shape and general location of all property in Hollis.

While the data for these maps has been carefully researched, your comments regarding any inaccuracies are welcome.

Copies of these maps will be available at cost of reproduction from the Selectmen's Office.

Austin Chandler
Map Engineer

TOWN HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1977

The Restoration of the Town Hall Committee is proud to report that its goal for restoring to active, public use and ninety-year old, long-neglected Town Hall of Hollis, has been reached.

In the past year, the kitchen was professionally washed and painted, the painting of the downstairs assembly room was started by volunteers but completed professionally, general stage lighting and chandeliers were installed in the auditorium and stage curtains and window drapery were hung in the auditorium. Two conference tables, fifteen card tables and two bulletin boards were purchased for use by town officials and townspeople. Signs for the inner office and a sign for the outer building are now on order. The balance of funds remaining has been given to the Selectmen to assist them in renovating their old office for a general meeting room.

These final renovations were accomplished with funds raised by the Hollis Quilt — the winning ticket having been drawn at the Strawberry Festival, a Trash and Treasure Sale put on by the ladies who designed and made the needlepoint wall hanging of Hollis motifs displayed in the upper Town Hall and a Bake Sale held by the Hollis Extension.

The Committee strongly urges you to carefully read its financial report on the following pages which reflect how \$13,848.94 was raised, with your help, to give our growing community a place where its business can more efficiently be carried on and where its organizations can meet.

And so, with this final report, the Restoration of the Town Hall Committee will again put our Town Hall into the pages of Hollis history. May the words of Levi Abbott at its dedication in 1886: "Long may it stand to receive good women and strong men, its enemies and its friends and to shed rays of brightness o'er the pathway of life," forever ring true.

With our deepest thanks to all those who truly made this a community project, this report is

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Desrosiers, Chairman
Marley Watton, Co-Chairman

TOWN HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE
Financial Statement 12/31/77

Balance in Checking Account 12/31/76	\$3,131.04
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RECEIPTS

Quilt	\$2,761.00
Cookbook II	40.00
Trash & Treasure Sale	405.00
Extension Bake Sale	80.00
	3,286.00
Total Receipts	\$6,417.04

DISBURSEMENTS

George H. King	75.00
(pipe for stage curtains)	
Alpine Photographers	78.00
Pictures of guilt	
Mary R. Watton	15.00
Paint — Lower Town Hall	
George Goedecke & Sons	20.20
Paint — Lower Town Hall	
Maurice F. Horan Co.	2,450.00
Draperies — Upper Town Hall	
Roger Bessette	168.96
Painting — Lower Town Hall	
Johnson's Electric Supply, Inc.	817.10
Lights — Upper Town Hall	
Collins Flowers	11.00
Mary R. Watton	
Raffle Tickets — Quilt	48.40
Mary R. Watton	
Gift for Montclairs	32.00
Sadler Insurance Agency	30.00
Quilt Insurance	
Roger Bessett	475.00
Painting kitchen — Town Hall	
Lowell Stationery Co., Inc.	116.80
2 large tables — Town Hall	
Treisman's	235.05
15 card tables — Town Hall	

Winifred L. Pratt	50.60	
Touch-up painting — Town Hall		
Tom-Ray Office Supplies	190.25	
Bulletin Boards — Town Hall		
The Framery	18.50	
Frame, old bill		
Johnson's Electrical Supply	625.00	
Stage lights — Upper Town Hall		
Total Disbursements		<u>\$5,456.76</u>
Balance in Checking Account 12/31/77		<u>\$ 960.28</u>

Louise R. King
Treasurer

TOWN HALL HISTORY

FROM THE DIARY OF CHARLES MANN STRATTON

Tuesday, March 9, 1886	Ground covered with snow. Town meeting. Voted to build a town hall. Committee chosen consisting of Franklin Worcester Chas. B. Richardson James E. Hills C.M. Stratton To select a site and procure plans and estimates. The committee met in the evening and decided upon the site at the Baptist Church lot.
Thursday, March 11, 1886	Mr. Mervile, architect from Lowell, met the committee chosen by the town to select a site and procure some plans and estimate for a town house.
Wednesday, March 17, 1886	Town hall committee met and talked over the subject.
Saturday, March 20, 1886	Mr. Butterfield, architect, was in town to see about plans for town hall.
Monday, April 12, 1886	Meeting of the town hall committee in the evening. Mr. Mervile, the architect from Lowell, called on me and took supper, and met the committee in the evening. His plans were rejected and Mr. Butterfields of Manchester were favored. Meeting closed at 12 p.m. and was harmonious.
Tuesday, April 13, 1886	Adjined Town Meeting voted to instruct the Town Hall Committee to procure a lot of land and contract for a town building not to exceed \$8000 complete. Full meeting and large vote in favor to building a building.
Saturday, April 17, 1886	Meeting of Building Committee in the evening. Met in the Engine Hall and petitioned for a new town meeting.
Monday, April 19, 1886	Mr. Butterfield, architect, met the committee on Town Hall to perfect plans. Stayed to dinner.
Saturday, May 1, 1886	Town meeting. Voted to instruct the selectmen to borrow \$8000 to build a town house. 159 in favor 5 nays total 164. Polls closed at 11:12 P.M.
Wednesday, May 12, 1886	Went to Nashua and met Mervile, the architect, and settled with him for rejected plans for the Town Hall. Paid him \$75.
Monday, May 17, 1886	Met Mr. Butterfield and talked over final plans.
Monday, May 31, 1886	Town Hall Committee met in Nashua and opened bids and let contract to Mr. Robinson. Spent all day in Nashua. Returned to Hollis and located the building. Went and carried architect and builder to Hollis Depot.
Wednesday, June 9, 1886	Town Hall Committee met to decide on the grade.

Saturday, June 19, 1886	Town Hall Committee met.
Monday, June 21, 1886	Town Hall Committee met.
Monday, June 28, 1886	Town Hall Committee met Mr. Butterfield.
(Lapse of 4½ months – while building Town Hall!)	
Friday, November 19, 1886	Graded around the new Town Hall, Citizens to the number of 30 turned out and gave day with teams. Cold with snow squalls.
Saturday, December 4, 1886	Met Town Hall Committee in evening. Chose Committee to perfect arrangements for dedication of hall.
Monday, December 6, 1886	Worked all day putting up chandeliers and lamps in Town Hall.
Friday, December 17, 1886	Fair and cold. Dedicated our new Town Hall Building Committee – Franklin Worcester Chas. B. Richardson Henry G. Cameron Charles M. Stratton James E. Hills Wm. M. Butterfield, architect Robertson, contractor McCann Frescos Cost when complete and finished \$9000.00 Singing by a double quartet Address by Joseph R. Smith Poem by Addie Eastman Key received by Charles F. Hobe (selectman) Supper and toast completed the exercises Silas M. Spaulding Toastmaster
Saturday, December 18, 1886	Cleaned up after the dedication. Sold the fragments at auction.
Monday, December 20, 1886	Went to Nashua and bought a piano with Mr. Cameron for the new Town Hall. Paid \$125 and delivered it into the hall.
Wednesday, December 22, 1886	Dedication ball at the Town Hall and was a success. American Orchestra of Lowell. (Put up horses at Cutter Barn had 17.)
Saturday, December 25, 1886	Town Hall committee met and balanced accounts with the Town for the building and furnishing the same.

NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

July 1 — December 31, 1977

Over this six months, we have undertaken or provided assistance with the following: (for Hollis)

1. Zoning maps; with changes drafted onto zoning map
2. Population projections for school districts
3. Areawide analysis of housing and land uses, existing and projected, with maps
4. Analysis of transportation needs for highway construction and improvements
5. Preparation and distribution of newsletter
6. Preparing for and holding Joint Planning Board meetings
7. Preparing for and holding Regional Sounding Board meetings
8. Distribution of the Land Book, and Growth Management, Volumes 1 and 2, on behalf of the Office of Comprehensive Planning
9. Co-sponsoring the Municipal Law Lecture Series in conjunction with the Municipal Consortium

Most of the cost has been charged to our comprehensive transportation planning program, administered by NH DPW&H and fully funded by DPW and FHWA. Most of the balance has been charged to our areawide comprehensive planning program, administered by the State Office of Comprehensive Planning and fully funded by the state and the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Some of the cost has been charged to the CETA program, which funds two staff doing graphic work, and to local dues.

The time and cost of these planning service for Hollis amounts to about 159 mandays and \$9,535.00, of which only about \$280 was covered by local dues.

We have experienced a considerable increase in the demand for local planning assistance, mainly due to the pressure of rapid growth experienced over the last 5-15 years.

There is no way that municipalities can deal with some of the potentially adverse effects of this growth on their own, and it is the Commission's intention to beef up its local planning and technical assistance capability as a badly needed service to member municipalities.

If municipalities want to maintain any sort of effective control over their own future, the Commission has to be ready to provide these services on request. That is the main reason why your Town's continued support and participation in the Commission's activities is urgently requested.

Robert E. Veale
Anthony Worsowicz

CAPITAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

The year 1977 saw further steps toward an orderly plan for the replacement of existing town equipment through regular annual payments into a reserve account. By this approach it is hoped that our normal capital needs will not vary greatly from year to year and the finances necessary will be available when equipment must be replaced.

Another endeavor of this committee has been to look forward to future capital needs of a one time or unusual nature. In this area we have proposed expanding reserve accounts for a new town maintenance facility and garage and for a Fire Sub-station.

Finally during 1977 the committee was involved in proposals for Federal funds under the Public Works Assistance Act. While much effort was expended by many in Hollis in behalf of these proposals, they were not funded.

To forecast these needs better, we annually present for consideration by the Selectmen a five year plan of capital reserve needs for the above areas.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Belanger
Arthur Krulik
Fred Pitman
Bertrand Sommer

HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY

During the past year we have experienced a steady increase in library patronage and circulation. Registration now is slightly over 1,000, a figure which does not include pre-schoolers. Both the summer Children's Reading Program and the story hour for preschoolers continue to grow in popularity. Mrs. Hayden has completed six of the eight Public Library Techniques courses given through the University's Extension Program.

The trustees have been reviewing and up-dating the library's Statement of Policy and have written a general Book Selection Policy. A questionnaire was prepared and handed out to library users asking for reading preferences, what kinds of materials they would like to see more of, and what areas need improvement.

Bill Wehrle, President of the Historical Society, and Dick Lates, one of our trustees, painted one of the library closets to create an Historical Room — a place to display some of the Society's old books and memorabilia dealing with Hollis and New Hampshire. It's a nice spot for browsing.

As you may have noticed, the roof was completely resingled last fall.

We are most grateful for a bequest of \$1,000 from the estate of Dan Goodwin.

1977 LIBRARY REPORT — HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Circulation has risen 3018 from last year's circulation.

Adult fiction	7,869
Adult non-fiction	3,027
Magazines	1,691
Juvenile fiction	4,829
Juvenile non-fiction	902
Records and jigsaw puzzles	66
Total circulation	18,384
Books added	520
Gifts given in memory (books)	6
Gift of \$200.00 for records	
Library open	301 days

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
and Saturday 1:30 to 5:00

Wednesday and Monday Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Frances B. Hayden
Head Librarian

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT REPORT FOR 1977

All collection sites, and the landfill, were in full operation for the entire year 1977.

We had some inquiries from other municipalities to join the District and some private haulers have asked for permission to use the landfill on a fee basis. At years end, no agreement has been made with anyone.

While we have no immediate need to open up additional sections of the landfill, we are proceeding with engineering work to help us determine, as accurately as possible, the remaining life of the present landfill.

At the present time the member towns, on a voluntary basis, are recycling newsprint, tires and large metal items. Amherst has started the recycling of glass bottles. Everything that is recycled saves that much space in the landfill and extends its life, and this is of concern to all residents of all member towns. The District Committee urges increased effort on the part of everyone toward maximum recycling.

A more immediate problem with the sending towns is the transportation and processing of seven days refuse in two days. As all of the towns grow, this problem becomes acute, as the volume of refuse increases. Habits of long standing have made Saturday and Sunday the days to take the refuse of a full week to the "dump". When "all" of us are doing this it results in a large and larger mountain of material to be moved. The District has enough equipment and manpower to handle two to three times the present volume of refuse if the refuse were brought to the "dump" throughout the week instead of concentrated in two days. The District will make some suggestions on the solution to this problem but it will probably call for us to change some of our long established habits. We know we can count on all of you to cooperate in this change which will enable us to continue to operate on an economical basis.

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Repayment of capital loan		\$10,650.00
Interest payments	<u>9,124.00</u>	
		\$19,774.00

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Administrative expense	\$ 1,600.00	
State audit	500.00	
Contracted services	17,000.00	
Shelter maintenance	1,100.00	
Equipment maintenance	9,000.00	
Fuels	3,200.00	
Legal services	1,000.00	
Insurance	3,250.00	
Equipment reserve	18,750.00	
Land rental	4,000.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
Site development	<u>2,500.00</u>	
	\$62,400.00	
Less estimated income from bank interest and permit fees	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		<u>60,900.00</u>
TOTAL ASSESSMENT		\$80,674.00

Apportionment of above to the participating towns.

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

	Equalized Valuation	% of total	Share of cap. costs	Population	% of total	Share of oper. costs	Assessment Est. (1)	Trans- portation	Total	Per Capita Cost
Amherst	\$116,643,090	55.8	\$11,033.89	8316	56.5	\$34,408.39	\$45,442.39	---	\$45,442.39	5.46
Brookline	\$17,528,202	8.4	\$1,661.02	1544	10.5	\$6,394.50	\$8,055.52	\$2,850.00	\$10,905.52	7.06
Hollis	\$56,810,175	27.2	\$5,378.53	3655	24.8	\$15,103.20	\$20,481.73	\$8,000.00	\$28,481.73	7.79
Mont										
Vernon	\$17,990,124	8.6	\$1,700.56	1207	8.2	\$4,993.80	\$6,694.36	\$2,850.00	\$9,544.36	7.91
TOTAL	\$208,971,591	100.0	\$19,774.00	14722	100.0	\$60,900.00	\$80,674.00	\$13,700.00	\$94,374.00	

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1977

The following applications for Variances and Exceptions were heard and determined by the Hollis Zoning Board of Adjustment during 1977:

February

- Case 77-1 R.S. Audley, Inc., Special Exception to permit gravel removal from properties of Clifton Glover and James Bristol. Granted with detailed conditions.
- Case 77-2 Brookdale Fruit Farm, Inc. Variance to permit commercial storage in Residential and Agricultural district. Denied.

March

- Case 77-3 Beebe Real Estate, Inc. Variance to permit use of less than required 2 acres for house lot. Denied.
- Case 77-4 Beebe Real Estate, Inc. Variance to permit less than required road frontage for house building lot. Declined jurisdiction.
- Case 77-5 Louis and Carolyn Gargas. Variance to side lot line set-back requirement to permit addition to residence. Granted.

April

- Case 77-6 Beaver Brook Association, Inc. Variance to permit construction and operation of sawmill. Granted with conditions.
- Case 77-7 Orville D. Cooney. Renewal of Variance for operation of antique shop in R. & A. district. Granted with conditions.

June

- Case 77-8 Palazzi Corp. Special Exception to permit gravel removal from property of Clifton Glover. Granted with detailed conditions.
- Case 77-9 Peter and Kathryn Carlino. Variance to permit issuance of residential building right. Granted.
- Case 77-10 Le-Nan Corp. Extension of Special Exception for gravel removal. Referred to Selectmen for issuance of gravel removal permit.

August

- Case 77-11 Henry H. Hildreth. Renewal of Variance for use of trailer as office and living quarters in connection with logging operation. Granted.
- Case 77-12 George R. Sprague. Variance to permit use of substandard lot and building as residence. Jurisdiction declined. Referred to Selectmen under Building Code provisions.

September

- Case 77-13 Oakwood Associates. Variance to permit issuance of excess building rights. Denied.

October

- Case 77-14 Joseph Archambault. Renewal of Variance to permit seasonal operation of flea market. Renewed under conditions previously established.
- Case 77-15 Rodman C. Williams. Variance to side lot line set-back provisions to permit construction of carport. Granted.
- Case 77-16 Lorraine T. Patterson. Variance to permit operation of arts and crafts shop and studio in Recreational District. Denied.

November

- Case 77-17 Edmond J. Silver . Variance to side and front lot line set-back provisions to permit construction of garage. Front set-back variance granted. Side set-back variance denied.

HOLLIS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Janet Fimbel
Wendell Wright
Laurence Winchester
Mary Ann Smith
Kenneth Walters, Alternate
Robert Pollard, Chairman

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – MARCH 8, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Roger Hammond at 7:00 A.M. for voting under Article One for the election of Town Officers. Voting continued until 7:05 P.M. The vote was announced at 10:20 P.M. when the meeting was recessed until March 9 at 7:30 P.M. in Walters Auditorium.

2237 on checklist 938 Ballots cast

AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE

1. Public Road Frontage	YES 736	NO 160
2. Wetland Conservation Areas	YES 751	NO 134
3. Residential Construction	YES 747	NO 133
4. Earth Products Removal	YES 722	NO 152
5. Addition to Agricultural and Business District	YES 372	NO 512

The recessed meeting was opened by Moderator Roger Hammond at 7:30 P.M. A rising vote of confidence was given to Evelyn and Arthur Rice for their many years of service as TAX COLLECTOR.

ARTICLE 2 – Motion by Richard Walker to dealy voting on this article until action on article 23. Seconded by Jim Belanger. Carried.

Richard Walker reviewed the budget. The increase in Town Officers Salary is to give Town Officers a riase, the first in six years. The Town Officers Expense increase is due to a full time secretary. The increase in the Town Hall budget is to equip the office for the Tax Collectors, also for painting the exterior of the Town Hall. The Police budget includes a raise for the three full time officers. The Fire Dept. budget includes a small payroll increase and also an increase in equipment maintenance. The increase in the Highway budget is mainly an increase in the cost of material. The budget for the Library includes money for a new roof.

ARTICLE 3 – Motion by Jim Belanger to accept the reports of Selectman and other Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report. Seconded by George King. Carried.

ARTICLE 4 – Motion by Jim Belanger to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Seconded by George King. Carried.

ARTICLE 5 – Motion by Jim Belanger to accept State Aid for the Construction of Class V roads and appropriate the sum of \$1,334.33. Seconded by Fred Gemmill. Carried.

ARTICLE 6 – Motion by Jim Belanger to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes in multiples of \$10.00. Seconded by Bernie Kallfelz. Carried.

ARTICLE 7 – Motion by Jim Belanger to raise \$25.00 to be expended in cooperation with the N.H. Forestry and Recreation Commission for forest fire roads. Seconded by Ellen Davison. Carried.

ARTICLE 8 – Motion by Jim Belanger to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be placed in capital reserve for a town shed. Seconded by Kit Hardy. Carried.

ARTICLE 9 – Motion by Jim Belanger to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 to be placed in capital reserve for a front end loader. Seconded by Dot Gemmill. Carried.

ARTICLE 10 – Motion by Fred Pitman to authorize the Selectmen to expend the funds in the front end loader capital reserve to purchase a new front end loader. Seconded by Jim Belanger. Carried.

ARTICLE 11 – Motion by Jim Belanger to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to be placed in capital reserve fund for a grader. Seconded by Tom Stawasz. Carried.

ARTICLE 12 – Motion by Roland Schellenberg to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in capital reserve fund for the Fire House. Seconded by Claire Helfman. Carried.

ARTICLE 13 – Motion by John Lambert to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to be placed in the capital reserve fund for a new fire truck. Seconded by Mildred Lyford. Carried.

ARTICLE 14 – Motion by Marion Brigham to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be placed in the capital reserve fund for a highway dump truck. Seconded by Mary Smith. Carried.

ARTICLE 15 – Motion by Robert Fiero to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to create a capital reserve fund for an ambulance. Seconded by Jeanne Williams. Carried.

ARTICLE 16 – Motion by Rodman Williams to authorize the Selectmen to expend the funds in the map fund to continue to develop the Tax Map project. Seconded by Fred Gemmill. Carried.

ARTICLE 17 – Motion by Jim Belanger to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be given to the Merrimack Valley Home Health Care Association, Inc. Seconded by Inez Morrison. Carried.

ARTICLE 18 – Motion by Jim Belanger to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to be given to the Community Council in Nashua. Seconded by Steve Kolinko. Carried.

ARTICLE 19 – Motion by William Lassins to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in the amount indicated herewith or take any other action hereon: Police Department \$12,823.82. Seconded by Merrill Green. Carried.

ARTICLE 20 – Motion by Jeanne Williams to accept RSA 154:24 Outside Service by Local Fire Department: “Any city, town, village, or fire district may vote to authorize their respective fire department to go to the aid of another city, town, village, or fire district within the state, for the purpose of extinguishing fires therein.” Seconded by Jim Belanger. Carried.

ARTICLE 21 – Motion by John Lambert to authorize the Selectmen to expend funds in the Ambulance capital reserve in the event a replacement ambulance is required. Seconded by Robert Fiero. Carried.

ARTICLE 22 – Motion by Fred Gemmill to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any Federal grant monies. Seconded by Shirley Cohen. Carried.

ARTICLE 23 – Motion by Daniel McManus to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to establish a town-school recreation field in the vicinity of Old Pound Road. Seconded by Carol Sawdon. After lengthy discussion a motion by Tom Stawasz to table the above motion. Seconded by Leonard White. Carried.

ARTICLE 2 – Motion by Richard Walker to accept the budget as printed with the addition of \$29,000.00 in place of the \$1.00 for new equipment, this for the front end loader. It makes the total appropriations \$557,361.46. Seconded by Philip Mercer. Carried.

ARTICLE 24 – Motion by Jim Belanger to instruct the Selectmen to cause a letter of appreciation for years of faithful service to be written to

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice, said letter to be available to the citizens in several announced places to be signed by citizens of Hollis who desire to include their names personally to such letter. Seconded by Tom Stawasz. Carried.

Motion by Jim Belanger to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Tom Stawasz. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

A true copy of record — attest
Bertha E. Duncan, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — OCTOBER 11, 1977

The meeting was opened at 7:00 A.M. for voting on the following question. The polls closed at 7:00 P.M. and the vote was announced at 7:45 P.M. when the meeting was adjourned.

On the checklist 2257 Ballots cast 808, Absentee Ballots 10

To see if the town will vote to approve the establishment and construction of a leasehold residential condominium project consisting of single family homes of colonial design containing a total of twenty-eight dwelling units together with garages and parking area by First Ladd Development Associates, a partnership including Hollis Associates of Hollis, N.H. and Weston Associates of Boston, Mass. (The Orchard) on the north side of Route 130 (Ash Street); a plan of the area is open for inspection by the voters; said project to be built, operated, owned and occupied in accordance with the "Declaration of Condominiums of The Orchard", copies of which are available for inspection by the voters and in accordance with regulations pertaining to Housing for the Elderly as set forth in current Hollis Zoning Ordinance, particularly Section III, subsection 12, A, B, C. In the event of conflict between the provisions of the Declaration of Condominiums and the Hollis Zoning Ordinance, the most restrictive shall apply. Deeds conveying units shall refer to Hollis Zoning Ordinance and be subject to it and contain restrictions as to occupancy in accordance therewith appropriate sanctions for violations.

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ABOVE ELDERLY HOUSING CONDOMINIUM PROJECT?

YES 91 NO 727

A true copy of record — attest
Bertha E. Duncan, Town Clerk

December 30, 1977

Mr. Hollis P. Nichols
Pepperell Road
Hollis, N.H. 03049

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We, as Selectmen of Hollis, are again proud to express our appreciation for your kind generosity in memory of your parents. The increase in each of the Nichols Funds will certainly be beneficial to our town in the years to come.

We would also like to recognize your dedication to conservation and education in the overall operation of the Beaver Brook Association which is unique to our area.

Our thanks for your sincere efforts on behalf of all the citizenry of Hollis.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Mercer
Frank Whittemore
Richard Walker

Selectmen of Hollis

DOINGS OF THE SELECTMEN – 1977

This past year has been a full and eventful one for the Selectmen. The lower town hall has been renovated making a new separate meeting room providing space for hearings and larger group meetings. In February the new Tax Collector's office was opened in the Town Hall and regular office hours were established by the Tax Collector.

Shortly after town meeting the town purchased a new front end loader which has been proving its worth in daily service throughout the year.

Our trash collection site continues to be a source of change. During the summer months we established Wednesday afternoon dumping hours which has proved to be successful with many residents taking advantage of the new hours. As our town grows we will be expanding the hours that the site will be open. This year the Hollis Volunteer Ambulance Service responded to over 120 calls. The ambulance service officers and members are to be commended for their high degree of training, professionalism and dedication.

The impacts of growth are becoming more visible throughout our community with more roads being laid out and homes being built. This situation has brought pressure and increased workloads to all town departments. Our highway department added a new full-time employee and several part-time people to cope with the maintenance and upgrading of our town roads. The time has come to build a new highway garage this next year to adequately provide a maintenance facility and to house all the highway vehicles. The Police Department workload has increased substantially requiring expanded shifts providing more coverage during high incident times of the year. The Police Reserve, Special Officers, Court Diversion and Crime Prevention programs continue to be a source of new directions in police protection and community involvement. Few communities our size can match the high degree of training and activity projects being carried out. The Fire Department has had its hands full this year responding to a larger number of brush fire calls throughout the summer months. The department is an all-volunteer group who take a great deal of pride in their department and our town.

The Board of Assessors report that the tax base has increased \$5,213,820 to \$46,704,685 – increasing the tax rate 20¢ per thousand of valuation. This is one of the largest increases Hollis has ever had.

In summary, the year has been full and yet a rewarding year due to countless hundreds of volunteered hours given freely by many, many people who chair and work on our numerous boards and committees – all working to keep Hollis a good place to live.

BIRTHS

Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,
Maiden Name of Mother.

1976

- Dec. 6 — Nashua, N.H., Britannie Mae Fairman, Charles George Fairman,
Roberta Page Polson.
- Dec. 7 — Nashua, N.H., Michele Louise Albee, Stephen Howard Albee,
Kathleen Ann Bonnette.
- Dec. 26 — Nashua, N.H., Christopher Stephen Allaire, Rudolph Lionel
Allaire, Jr., Anne Louise Thibault.

1977

- Jan. 3 — Nashua, N.H., Karen Marie Araugo, James Joseph Araujo,
Carolyn Jean Miskell.
- Jan. 15 — Nashua, N.H. Todd Andrew Matte, Richard Robert Matte,
Donna Virginia Lane.
- Jan. 24 — Nashua, N.H., Benjamin David April, David George April, Anne
Marsh Bucknam.
- Jan. 29 — Nashua, N.H., Thomas Jason Senter, Charles Edward Senter, Jr.,
Marjorie Ethel Mason.
- Feb. 2 — Nashua, N.H., Catherine Ann O'Sullivan, David John O'Sullivan,
Frances Ann Morris.
- Feb. 12 — Nashua, N.H., Suzanne Kendall Blake, Robert Charles Blake,
Kathleen Anne Kendall.
- Feb. 14 — Nashua, N.H., Eric Benjamin Brown, Benjamin Wilson Brown,
Margaret Mary Hodgdon.
- Feb. 5 — Nashua, N.H., Bradon Erik Furst, Roger Conkey Furst, Martha
Jeanne Wheeler.
- Feb. 5 — Nashua, N.H., Heidi Wheeler Furst, Roger Conkey Furst,
Martha Jeanne Wheeler.

- Mar. 2 — Nashua, N.H., Stephanie Anne Slater, Richard Stephen Slater, Judith Anne Hills.
- Mar. 7 — Nashua, N.H., Julie Mary Monte, Robert Wallace Monte, Sara Ann Mears.
- Mar. 12 — Nashua, N.H., Claire Ellen Howard, John Michael Howard, Nancy Anne Everman.
- Mar. 18 — Nashua, N.H., Devon Elizabeth Hardy, Richard Allen Hardy, Debra Lynn Murray.
- Mar. 19 — Nashua, N.H., Caroline Endress Wingate, Charles Edward Wingate, Jr., Vera Viola Montgomery.
- Apr. 12 — Nashua, N.H., Mathew Bedard, Gerard Lional Bedard, Patricia Anne Gibson.
- Apr. 15 — Nashua, N.H., Jill Marie Chenard, Andrew Norman Chenard, Jacqueline Esther Chabot.
- Apr. 23 — Nashua, N.H., Burt Sacherski, Steven Herbert Sacherski, Cecilia Louise Funicelle.
- Apr. 25 — Manchester, N.H., Dawn Elizabeth Curtis, John Charles Curtis, Teresa Marie LaFlamme.
- Apr. 27 — Nashua, N.H., Kevin Albert Luce, Stephen Douglas Luce, Kathy Ann Theis.
- May 3 — Nashua, N.H., Lisa Marie Braasch, Thomas John Braasch, JoAnn Fleurette Litalien.
- May 3 — Nashua, N.H., Marsha Ann Braasch, Thomas John Braasch, JoAnn Fleurette Litalien.
- May 4 — Nashua, N.H., Jessica Ruth Wild, Bradford Sears Wild, Jeanne Candace Anderson.
- May 10 — Nashua, N.H., Jennifer Jeanne Sylvestre, Roland Conrad Sylvestre, Diane Theresa Paradise.
- May 15 — Nashua, N.H., Danyele Lee Manning, Joseph Thomas Manning, Jane Marie Musmecci.

- May 15 — Manchester, N.H., Joseph Simon Eckman, Gerald Alan Eckman,
Martha Mary Caron.
- June 2 — Nashua, N.H., Garth Allen Rockcastle, Bruce Eugene
Rockcastle, Linda Lee Thomas.
- June 4 — Nashua, N.H., Kellianne Michelle Garrity, Thomas Edmund
Garrity IV, Robin Ellen Martin.
- June 5 — Nashua, N.H., Rebecca Ann Mitchell, James Eugene Mitchell,
Lola Ann Siglin.
- June 15 — Nashua, N.H., Jennie Weir Cook, Robert Halvurton Cook, Jr.,
Linda Weir Crook.
- June 18 — Nashua, N.H., Britta Lee Burton, Thomas Michael Burton,
Susan Lee Romberg.
- June 21 — Nashua, N.H., Brian Dennis Carmichael, Ronald Dennis
Carmichael, Muriel Marie DiCicco.
- June 21 — Nashua, N.H., Elisa Beth Massicotte, Richard Leo Massicotte,
Judith Irene McGee.
- July 16 — Nashua, N.H., Scott Walter Robbins, Richard Alfred Robbins,
Cynthia Sue Clark.
- July 20 — Nashua, N.H., Meghan Elizabeth Grupposo, Paul Joseph
Grupposo, Margaret Lillian Holloway.
- July 21 — Nashua, N.H., Sarah Huntington Birch, Joseph Thomas Birch,
5th, Sue Ellen Hildreth.
- July 22 — Nashua, N.H., Jared Richard Elliott, Richard Kevin Elliott,
Susan Lee McRoberts.
- Sept. 10 — Leominster, Mass., Melissa Mary Brown, Bradley Clifton
Brown, Carol Janet Batchelder.
- Sept. 12 — Nashua, N.H., Eric Edward Muldowney, Leo Edward
Muldowney, Marina Elizabeth Fairbank.
- Oct. 29 — Nashua, N.H., Brian Daniel LaSalle, Larry Herbert LaSalle,
Catherine Mae Quellette

Nov. 14 — Nashua, N.H., Meridith Marie Ham, Donald Benjamin Ham,
Lucille Marie Morey.

Nov. 19 — Nashua, N.H., Joseph Eugene Gartner, Gerald James Gartner,
Teresa Ann Martini.

Nov. 19 — Nashua, N.H., Spencer William Henry Jubert, William Russell
Jubert, Teresa Rachel deMontigny.

Dec. 2 — Nashua, N.H., Adam Robert Coulter, Francis Coulter, Barbara
Jean Roy.

Dec. 7 — Nashua, N.H., Sarah Ann Butt, Lawrence Michael Butt, Kathryn
Mary Alizio.

Bertha E. Duncan
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride,
by Whom Married.

1977

Jan. 1 — Hollis, N.H., Carl Edward Fimbel, Teryl Lee Reid, George G. Faul, Pastor.

Jan. 8 — Brookline, N.H., Irving Clifford Cable, Jr., Maureen Clare Meuse, James Melne Johnson, Justice of the Peace.

Jan. 28 — Milford, N.H., David Wright King, Monica Lee Cloutier, Glen C. Bachelder, Clergyman.

Apr. 2 — Nashua, N.H., James Basil Stephens, Susan Jane Mason, Jerome L. Silverstein, Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 30 — Hollis, N.H., Aarne Einare Lehton, Mary Jane Furlong, Geroge G. Faul, Paster.

May 22 — Hollis, N.H., Timothy Allen Hills, Mary Helen Greene, George G. Faul, Pastor.

May 24 — Hollis, N.H., Michael Heinz Klein, Trinh X. Lang, James Belanger, Justice of the Peace.

June 11 — Hollis, N.H., Lawrence A. Willette, Ann Marie Sigdstad, Janet H. Bowering, Unitarian Universalist Clergy.

June 25 — Hollis, N.H., Frank Keoni Catalfane, Barbara Ann Artist, James Belanger, Justice of the Peace.

July 23 — Hollis, N.H., John Joseph McAllister, Linnea Stenquist Strickland, Rev. Margaret B. Tims, Minister.

July 29 — Nashua, N.H., Peter Frank Beers, Lori Lynn Christian, John J Sullivan, Priest.

Aug. 4 — Nashua, N.H., John Joseph Donahue, Barbara A. Fowle, John D. Wilcox, Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 13 — Hollis, N.H., David Robinson Kimberly, Joanne Sigrid Moody, George G. Faul, Paster.

- Aug. 20 — Nashua, N.H., Dennis E. Boucher, Dianna T. Graham, Rev. H.E. Bartsch, Minister.
- Aug. 27 — Brookline, N.H., Jeffrey Lawrence Snow, Marybeth Shutt, Rev. Louis A. Soucey, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 23 — Nashua, N.H., Jeffrey S. Rudinsky, Brenda L. Scott, Robert Schenkel, Jr., Pastor.
- Oct. 1 — Hollis, N.H., Robert Eugene Maloney, Evelyn P. Willis, George G. Faul, Pastor.
- Oct. 12 — Nashua, N.H., Ralph J. Winslow, Sarah A. Morel, Jerome Silverstein, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 26 — Hollis, N.H., Edward Ashley Ellis, Jr., Elaine Harriet Amass, Edward McDuffee, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 19 — Hollis, N.H., Homer Cecil Stice, III, Michele Marie Goslow, Valarie G. Cotreau, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 5 — Milford, N.H., Robert Palmer Maloney, Gail Mary Collins, Paul F. Reynolds, Catholic Priest.
- Dec. 16 — Hollis, N.H., Charles Walter Lytle, Diana S. Gregg, George G. Faul, Pastor.

Bertha E. Duncan
Town Clerk

DEATHS

Date, Place of Death, Name of Deceased, Age, Place of Birth,
Place of Burial.

1977

Jan. 8 — Nashua, N.H., Edward G. Moody, Sr., 80, Mass., Mt. Auburn
Crematory, Cambridge, Mass.

Jan. 8 — Nashua, N.H., Mary E. Larrabee, 69, Bucksport, Maine, East
Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.

Jan. 23 — Nashua, N.H., Frederick B. George, 56, New Jersey,
Entombment, Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua, N.H.

Jan. 25 — Nashua, N.H., Bertha E. King, 75, N.H., Pepperell Center
Cemetery, Pepperell, Mass.

Mar. 14 — Hollis, N.H., Myra Rusch, 78, New York City, North Cemetery,
Hollis, N.H.

Mar. 18 — Hollis, N.H., Charles W. Devlin, 58, Mass., Pine Grove Cemetery,
Brookline, N.H.

1976

Nov. 30 — Haverhill, Mass., Edna M. Hinckley, 71, ———, East Cemetery,
Hollis, N.H.

Dec. 17 — Nashua, N.H., Alice F. Jones, 87, ———, East Cemetery, Hollis,
N.H.

1977

Jan. 19 — Grand Forks, N. Dakota, Glen E. Hodgkins, 21, ———, East
Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.

Feb. 12 — Nashua, N.H., Harland A. Muzzey, 73, Mass., Woodlawn
Cemetery, Nashua, N.H.

Apr. 2 — Nashua, N.H., Daniel H. Goodwin, 82, Hollis, N.H., East
Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.

- Apr. 9 — Nashua, N.H., Edith Miner, 58, N.H., St. Patricks Cemetery, Hudson, N.H.
- Apr. 5 — Nashua, N.H., Thomas J. Norris, 76, Cal., North Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.
- Apr. 16 — Nashua, N.H., Catherine S. Hills, 65, Hollis, N.H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.
- Feb. 3 — Boscawen, N.H., Julia E. Lund, 87, ———, East Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.
- June 5 — Hollis, N.H., Robert A. Barlow, 18, Japan, Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua, N.H.
- June 14 — Taunton, Mass., Emma May Sargent, 89, Berwick, Maine, Last Rest Cemetery, Merrimack, N.H.
- July 27 — Concord, N.H., Carrie M. Brown, 76, New Hampshire, East Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.
- Aug. 14 — Nashua, N.H., Maude Hale, 95, New Hampshire, East Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.
- Sept. 11 — Nashua, N.H., Ina W. Norris, 87, New Hampshire, East Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.
- Sept. 19 — Milford, N.H., Maureen L. Covey, 16, New York, East Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.
- Aug. 17 — Nashua, N.H., Howard Lawrence, 52, New Hampshire, San Hill Cemetery, Peterboro, N.H.
- Oct. 15 — Hollis, N.H., Edna Ruth Anderson, 70, Albany, N.Y., Westview Cemetery, Lexington, Mass.
- Oct. 4 — Nashua, N.H., Trevor Foss Emery, 7 days, Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.
- Nov. 19 — Nashua, N.H., Arthur Raymond Lavallee, 63, Mass., St. Louis de Gonzague Cemetery, Nashua, N.H.
- Dec. 4 — Nashua, N.H., Agnes F. Tenney, 91, Hollis, N.H., Linwood Crematory, Haverhill, Mass.

Dec. 7 — Nashua, N.H., Charles E. Woods, Sr., 81, Mass., Central Cemetery, Dunstable, Mass.

Dec. 18 — Nashua, N.H., C. Richard White, 50, Maine, Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua, N.H.

Bertha E. Duncan

Town Clerk

HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

1977-1978

HOLLIS SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Winifred Hall	1978
Mr. William Roberts	1978
Mr. Daniel McManus	1979
Miss Pearl Rideout	1979
Mrs. Josephine Stiles	1980

Mr. Roland L. Schoepf	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Frederick S. Bock	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Marcia H. Terkow	Administrative Assistant
Mr. Richard Saunders	Clerk
Mr. Richard Saunders	Treasurer
Mr. N. Roger Hammond	Moderator
Mr. Leonard White	Auditor
Mr. Lawrence Morrison	Auditor
Mrs. Inez Morrison	Nurse
Matthew Thornton Health Plan, Inc.	Doctor
Mr. Paul Bosquet	Truant Officer

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1977-78

Begin	Close	
Sept. 6 (Tues.)	Dec. 23 (Fri.)	74 days
	(Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Nov. 24, 25, Dec. 5 - No School)	
Jan 4 (Wed.)	Feb. 17 (Fri.)	32 days
	(Jan. 30 - No School)	
Feb. 27 (Mon.)	Apr. 21 (Fri.)	39 days
	(Apr. 10 - No School)	
May 1 (Mon.)	June 19 (Mon.)	35 days
	(May 30 - No School)	
		<hr/> 180 days

Tentative 1978-79 - based on state recommendation

(Subject to revision)

Begin	Close	
Sept. 6 (Wed.)	Dec. 22 (Fri.)	74 days
	(Oct. 13, Nov. 23, 24 - No school)	
Jan. 3 (Wed.)	Feb. 16 (Fri.)	33 days
Feb. 26 (Mon.)	April 20 (Fri.)	40 days
April 30 (Mon.)	June 14 (Thurs.)	33 days
	(May 30 - No School)	
		<hr/> 180 days*

*This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, the State Department of Education, or when school is closed because of dangerous traveling conditions or emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days actually in session.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.
WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hollis qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1978 at seven o'clock in the fore noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two School Board members for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands at said Hollis this 13th day of February 1978

Daniel D. McManus, Jr.
Josephine Stiles
Winifred A. Hall
William H. Roberts
Pearl C. Rideout

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Daniel D. McManus, Jr.
Josephine Stiles
Winifred A. Hall
William H. Roberts
Pearl C. Rideout

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hollis qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Walters Auditorium in said district on the thirteenth day of March 1978, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any officers or agents of the district.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the school district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source.

5. (By Petition) To see if the voters of the school district will vote to grant to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Coniaris the deeded right to draw water for normal and everyday household uses from the school district water supply which presently supplies the high school and other school property, said water usage to be for the benefit of the Coniaris' homestead at 27 Main Street, Hollis; with water hook up to the pipe line to be at the expense of the Coniaris'; with fair rental for water usage to be paid by the Coniaris to the School district; with the school district retaining the right to terminate said water rights at such time as the water supply becomes inadequate to properly supply school district property.

6. To see if the district will vote to accept the budget submitted by the budget committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at said Hollis this 13th day of February 1978

Daniel D. McManus, Jr.
Pearl C. Rideout
Winifred A. Hall
M. Josephine Stiles
William H. Roberts

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Account Number and Description		1976-77 Budgeted	1976-77 Actual	1977-78 Budgeted	1978-79 Proposed
100 Series Administration					
110 Salaries					
110.1 School Board	Salaries	1,550.00	1,400.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
110.2					
& 3 Clerk-Treasurer		200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
110.5 Auditors		50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
110.7 School Board Secretary		150.00	105.80	200.00	230.00
Total 110		1,950.00	1,755.80	2,000.00	2,030.00
135 Contracted Services					
135.1 Census		500.00	500.00	695.00	695.00
135.2 Legal Expenses		0.00	0.00	200.00	500.00
Total 135		500.00	500.00	895.00	1,195.00
190 Other Expenses of Administration					
190.1 School Board Expenses		1,200.00	941.42	1,200.00	1,200.00
190.2 School Board Association		225.00	250.00	250.00	500.00
190.3 Treasurer's Expenses		160.00	153.70	160.00	170.00
Total 190		1,585.00	1,345.12	1,610.00	1,870.00
100 Series Total		4,035.00	3,600.92	4,505.00	5,095.00

200 Series Instruction

210 Salaries

210.1

& 3 Salaries-present staff

210.2 Salaries-new staff

210.43 Summer Curriculum

210.44 Readiness Testing

210.62 Course Work

210.65 Insurance -- Health

210.66 Insurance -- Life

210.7 Staff Development

Total 210

215 Textbooks

Elementary

Middle

High

Total 215

220 Library and A.V.

Elementary

Middle

High

Total 220

230 Teaching Supplies

Elementary

Middle

925,803.00	921,820.37	1,025,015.00	1,078,172.00
5,400.00	5,400.00	2,750.00	41,558.00
500.00	507.00	500.00	2,250.00
4,500.00	6,788.00	5,000.00	700.00
27,739.00	26,075.94	32,755.00	6,000.00
2,500.00	2,231.21	3,793.00	43,200.00
2,000.00	936.17	0.00	3,793.00
			0.00

968,442.00	963,758.69	1,069,813.00	1,175,673.00
3,869.00	2,421.22	4,618.00	5,500.00
3,134.00	2,667.88	3,176.00	3,300.00
8,685.00	8,060.20	7,362.00	9,570.00
15,688.00	13,149.30	15,156.00	18,370.00

5,718.00	5,539.57	5,830.00	4,890.00
6,079.00	6,340.75	5,746.00	6,060.00
10,505.00	9,643.59	9,778.00	9,800.00
22,302.00	21,523.91	21,354.00	20,750.00

11,475.00	10,378.09	12,576.00	14,319.00
11,424.00	10,884.96	10,020.00	14,503.00

Account Number and Description	1976-77	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Proposed
High	15,477.00	13,724.71	15,570.00	20,898.00
Total 230	38,376.00	34,987.76	38,166.00	49,720.00
235 Contracted Services	7,335.00	5,918.15	13,220.00	21,296.00
290 Other Expenses for Instruction				
290.1 Office Fund	1,050.00	1,390.89	1,350.00	2,030.00
290.2 Professional Books	800.00	498.23	700.00	0.00
290.3 Report Cards	275.00	34.00	275.00	650.00
290.4 Graduation	425.00	506.51	425.00	910.00
290.5 Dues	1,020.00	1,007.00	1,155.00	1,612.00
290.6 Travel	3,860.00	3,683.93	4,045.00	3,512.00
290.7 Printing	905.00	564.29	1,470.00	1,120.00
290.8 Staff Development	235.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
290.9 Awards	232.00	90.50	236.00	275.00
Total 290	8,802.00	7,775.35	13,656.00	14,109.00
200 Series Total	1,060,945.00	1,047,113.16	1,171,365.00	1,299,918.00
300 Series Attendance	20.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
400 Series Health Service				
410 Salaries	14,405.00	14,487.40	15,237.00	16,227.00
430 Supplies	425.00	444.88	518.00	895.00
435 Contracted Services	1,700.00	1,650.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
400 Series Total	16,530.00	16,582.28	17,455.00	18,822.00

500 Series									
535	Contracted Services								
535.1	School Bus								
535.2	Field Trips								
535.3	Gas Adjustment								
		68,413.00	70,955.00	80,413.00	84,613.00				
		<u>1,950.00</u>	<u>1,562.00</u>	<u>1,893.00</u>	<u>899.00</u>				
		<u>1,458.00</u>	<u>1,458.00</u>	<u>1,700.00</u>	<u>1,900.00</u>				
500 Series Total		71,821.00	73,975.00	84,006.00	87,412.00				
600 Series Operation of Plant									
610	Salaries								
630	Supplies								
635	Contracted Services								
640	Heat								
		64,886.00	56,677.13	60,351.00	68,443.00				
		<u>8,500.00</u>	<u>7,715.24</u>	<u>8,900.00</u>	<u>12,790.00</u>				
		<u>4,050.00</u>	<u>3,949.54</u>	<u>5,100.00</u>	<u>7,930.00</u>				
		5,812.00	6,977.15	6,000.00	10,480.00				
		<u>15,259.00</u>	<u>13,836.50</u>	<u>16,000.00</u>	<u>16,800.00</u>				
		<u>13,351.00</u>	<u>14,131.06</u>	<u>13,301.00</u>	<u>16,610.00</u>				
640	Total 640	34,422.00	34,944.71	35,301.00	43,890.00				
645	Utilities								
	Elementary								
	Middle								
	High								
		4,732.00	5,068.63	5,240.00	8,600.00				
		<u>9,253.00</u>	<u>9,615.52</u>	<u>10,245.00</u>	<u>10,245.00</u>				
		<u>9,514.00</u>	<u>10,076.58</u>	<u>10,565.00</u>	<u>10,770.00</u>				
645	Total 645	23,499.00	24,760.73	26,050.00	29,615.00				
690	Other								
		<u>360.00</u>	<u>84.60</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>				
600 Series Total		135,717.00	128,131.95	136,002.00	162,968.00				

Account Number and Description		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
		Budgeted	Budgeted	Proposed
700 Series Maintenance of Plant				
725	Replacement of Equipment	3,484.00	5,862.00	4,547.00
726	Repairs to Equipment	1,213.00	1,250.00	1,479.00
735	Contracted Services	14,515.00	23,900.00	20,932.00
766	Repairs to Buildings	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>3,080.00</u>
700 Series Total		26,212.00	33,512.00	30,038.00
800 Series Fixed Charges				
850	Retirement & S.S.	79,003.00	86,143.00	101,591.00
855	Insurance	<u>18,542.00</u>	<u>15,174.00</u>	<u>18,755.00</u>
800 Series Total		97,545.00	101,317.00	120,346.00
900 Series Federal Lunch		12,000.00	12,000.00	21,000.00
1000 Series Student Body Activities		21,301.00	21,715.00	25,043.00
1200 Series Capital Outlay				
1265	Sites	0.00	1.00	8,300.00
1266	Buildings	0.00	17,000.00	10,850.00
1267	Equipment			
	Elementary	2,300.00	2,261.00	2,387.00
	Middle	2,863.00	2,687.00	2,865.00
	High	<u>2,412.00</u>	<u>3,018.00</u>	<u>4,220.00</u>
	Total 1267	7,575.00	7,966.00	9,472.00
1200 Series Total		7,575.00	24,967.00	28,622.00

1300 Series Debt Service					
1370 Principal	106,334.00	106,333.34	106,334.00	146,668.00	
1371 Interest	<u>34,610.00</u>	<u>34,222.50</u>	<u>29,873.00</u>	<u>74,910.00</u>	
1300 Series Total	140,944.00	140,555.84	136,207.00	221,578.00	
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts					
1477.1 Tuition — in-state	3,053.00	2,106.07	3,390.00	6,272.00	
1477.2 Transportation	4,000.00	340.56	4,000.00	11,040.00	
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share	36,059.20	36,059.20	37,421.00	43,362.94	
1479.1 Tuition — handicapped (non Public	21,805.00	15,815.76	21,384.00	29,187.00	
1479.2 Transportation (non-public)	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>4,047.40</u>	<u>13,860.00</u>	<u>19,740.00</u>	
1400 Series Total	69,917.20	58,368.99	80,055.00	109,601.94	
1800 Series Contingency	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Budget Total	\$1,669,562.20	1,641,839.85	1,828,126.00	2,140,463.94	

REVENUES

	Approved 1976-77	Actual 1976-77	Approved 1977-78	Proposed 1978-79
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 6,617.47	6,617.47	10,273.67	0.00
Sweepstakes	29,363.14	30,647.58	14,906.78	18,633.00
School Building Aid	41,212.56	41,212.56	41,212.56	51,000.00
Incentive Aid	5,040.68	5,040.68	5,151.41	5,575.00
Foster Children Aid	880.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
School Lunch and Special Milk	12,000.00	21,413.86	12,000.00	21,000.00
Tuition from Patrons	0.00	1,360.39	0.00	0.00
Tuition from Other School Districts	280,851.00	271,953.07	292,775.00	300,000.00
Trust Fund Income	3,000.00	3,595.92	3,000.00	3,000.00
Rent	1,500.00	1,421.45	1,000.00	1,000.00
Temporary Investments	0.00	7,089.08	0.00	5,000.00
Title VI	0.00	2,576.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	\$ 380,464.85	392,928.06	380,919.42	405,808.00
District Assessment	\$1,289,097.35		1,447,206.58	1,734,655.94
Total Appropriation	1,669,562.20		1,828,126.00	2,140,463.94

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT

1977-78

Total Appropriation	\$1,828,126.00
Revenues and Credits	
Unencumbered Balance	10,273.67
Sweepstakes	14,906.78
School Building Aid	41,212.56
Incentive Aid	5,151.41
Foster Children Aid	600.00
School Lunch and Special Milk	12,000.00
Tuition	292,775.00
Trust Fund Income	3,000.00
Rent	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Revenues and Credits	380,919.42
District Assessment 1977	<u>1,447,206.58</u>
Total Appropriations	\$1,828,126.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOLLIS SCHOOL BOARD

(For fiscal year July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977)

Total Receipts	\$1,701,390.09
Total Payments	<u>1,656,576.88</u>
	\$ 44,813.21

Receipts in Detail

From Local		
Current Appropriations	\$1,289,097.35	
Tuition from Patrons	1,360.39	
Permanent Funds & Endowments	3,595.92	
Temporary Deposits & Investments	7,089.08	
Rent	<u>1,421.45</u>	
		\$1,302,564.19
From State		
School Building Aid	41,212.56	
Sweepstakes	30,647.58	
Incentive Aid	<u>5,040.68</u>	
		76,900.82
From Federal		
School Lunch & Special Milk	21,413.86	
Title VI	9,711.77	
Other	<u>2,576.00</u>	
		33,701.63
Tuition		
Middle School	90,429.79	
High School	169,051.09	
Other in-state receipts	<u>12,472.19</u>	
		<u>271,953.07</u>
Total Net Receipts from all Sources		\$1,685,119.71
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year		
July 1, 1976		
General Fund		<u>16,270.38</u>
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$1,701,390.09

Payments in Detail
(July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977)

100	Series Administration		
110	Salaries	\$ 1,755.80	
135	Contracted Services	500.00	
190	Other Expenses	<u>1,345.12</u>	
			3,600.92
200	Series Instruction		
210	Salaries	968,128.02	
215	Textbooks	13,149.30	
220	School Libraries & A.V.	22,000.62	
230	Teaching Supplies	34,987.76	
235	Contracted Services	5,918.15	
290	Other Expenses	<u>7,775.35</u>	
			1,051,959.20
300	Series Attendance		0.00
400	Series Health Services		
410	Salaries	14,487.40	
490	Other Expenses	<u>2,094.88</u>	
			16,582.28
500	Series Transportation		
535	Contracted Services	70,955.00	
590	Other Expenses	<u>3,020.00</u>	
			73,975.00
600	Series Operation of Plant		
610	Salaries	60,671.27	
630	Supplies, except Utilities	7,715.24	
635	Contracted Services	3,949.54	
640	Heat for Buildings	34,944.71	
645	Utilities, except Heat	24,760.73	
690	Other Expenses	<u>84.60</u>	
			132,126.09
700	Series Maintenance of Plant		
725	Replacement of Equipment	2,956.47	
726	Repairs to Equipment	1,510.43	
735	Contracted Services	18,235.74	
766	Repairs to Buildings	<u>10,273.92</u>	
			32,976.56

800 Series Fixed Charges			
850.1 State Employees' Retirement	3,537.12		
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	19,613.45		
850.3 F.I.C.A.	59,175.49		
855 Insurance	<u>12,706.00</u>		
			95,032.06
900 Series School Lunch & Special Milk			21,721.69
1000 Series Student Body Activities			
1010 Salaries	11,319.00		
1075 Expenditures & Transfers	<u>9,937.01</u>		
			21,256.01
1200 Series Capital Outlay			
1266 Buildings	2,657.19		
1267 Equipment	<u>5,391.39</u>		
			8,048.58
1300 Series Debt Service			
1370 Principal of Debt	106,333.34		
1371 Interest on Debt	<u>34,222.50</u>		
			140,555.84
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	2,106.07		
1477.2 Transportation	714.22		
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	36,059.20		
1479.1 Tuition to Private Non-Sectarian Schools	15,815.76		
1479.2 Transportation	<u>4,047.40</u>		
			<u>58,742.65</u>
Total Net Expenditures			\$1,656,576.88

BALANCE SHEET
(Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977)

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1977		
General Fund	44,813.21	
Driver Education	<u>575.54</u>	
Total Assets and Grand Total		\$45,388.75

Liabilities

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes		
Driver Education	575.54	
Accounts Owed by District		
Accounts Payable	<u>34,539.54</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$35,115.08
Surplus (Excess of Assets over		
Liabilities	10,273.67	<u>10,273.67</u>
Grand Total		\$45,388.75

Status of School Notes and Bonds

Indebtedness June 1977		
Elementary C	56,666.70	
High School A	30,000.00	
High School B	135,000.00	
Middle School	<u>468,000.00</u>	
		\$689,666.70

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

Roland L. Schoepf Superintendent August 25, 1977	Daniel D. McManus, Jr. Winifred A. Hall M. Josephine Stiles School Board
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**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1976		\$ 16,270.38
Received from Selectmen	1,289,097.35	
Revenue from State Sources	76,900.82	
Revenue from Federal Sources	31,125.63	
Received from Tuitions	273,313.46	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	3,595.92	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>13,174.81</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>1,687,207.99</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		1,703,478.37
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>1,658,665.16</u>
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1977		44,813.21

DRIVER EDUCATION FUND

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1976		2,804.07
Revenue from State Sources	4,195.49	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>2,227.47</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>6,422.96</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		9,227.03
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>8,651.49</u>
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1977		\$ 575.54

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hollis of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

Lawrence W. Morrison, Jr.
Leonard White

September 19, 1977

HOLLIS SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement

July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977

Beginning Balance July 1, 1976		\$ 578.73
Receipts		
Lunch Sales – Children	\$39,512.10	
Lunch Sales – Adults	1,549.45	
Reimbursement	19,101.35	
Other (Snack Bar)	<u>12,699.28</u>	
		<u>72,862.18</u>
Total Available		73,440.91
Expenditures		
Food	32,076.47	
Labor	23,499.31	
Equipment	1,359.24	
Other	9,609.37	
Transportation of Food	<u>680.00</u>	
		<u>67,224.39</u>
Balance June 30, 1977		6,216.52
Other Program Resources		
USDA Commodities Received	9,803.00	
Donation – Food, Labor	592.00	
Assets		
Cash in Bank		6,216.52
Reimbursement due		1,342.92
Food Inventory		<u>792.88</u>
Total Assets		8,352.32
Total Liabilities (Working Capital)		\$8,352.32

Marion Orde, Manager

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1976-77

Frederick B. Berrien, M.D., School Physician

Mary Ann Kemp, A.R.N.P.

Inez D. Morrison, R.N., B.S. – School Nurse

Dorothy Thistle, R.N., B.A. – Health Aide

REPORT OF LOCAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Pupils Examined	319
Tests:	
Tuberculin Tests	
Tine	89
Mantoux	4
Chest X-ray	1
Scoliosis Screening	308
Referred	26

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Eyes Screened	1067
Referred	55
Ears Screened	991
Referred	26
Headchecks	574
Heights	774
Weights	774
First Aid	5899

DEFECTS FOUND BY SCHOOL NURSE

	No. Cases	Referred
Lungs	2	2
Teeth	4	4
Orthopedic	35	35
G.I.	2	2
Eyes	4	4
Heart	12	12
Skin	16	16
G.U.	7	7
Ears	4	4
Nutrition	10	10
Endocrine	1	1
Throat	1	1
GYN	1	1
Neurological	1	1

VACCINATIONS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chicken Pox	12
Mumps	1
Strep Throats	25
Impetigo	3
Scabies	1
Pediculosis	6

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Multi-Peril Policy	
Building and Contents (blanket)	\$3,640,000
Liability	500,000
Professional liability-medical treatment	500,000
Personal injury liability	500,000
Burglary (each building)	5,000
Teachers liability	500,000
Uninsured motorists (each person)	20,000
(each occurrence)	40,000
Automobile non-ownership liability including hired car	
Bodily injury (each person)	500,000
(each occurrence)	500,000
Property damage (each occurrence)	500,000
Boiler	500,000
Driver Training	
Bodily Injury (each person)	250,000
(each occurrence)	500,000
Property Damage (each accident)	50,000
Medical Payments (each person)	1,000
Collision or Upset (\$50 deductible)	
Uninsured motorist (each person)	20,000
(Each occurrence)	40,000
Comprehensive (ACV)	
Workmen's Compensation (Including \$100,000 employers liability)	
Comprehensive Commercial Blanket Bond - \$50 deductible	
Dishonesty of Employees	2,500
Destruction, Disappearance or Theft	2,500
Outgoing checks	2,500
Checks received, Counterfeit Currency	2,500
Excess Employee Fidelity - Treasurer	47,500
Money Coverage	2,500
Excess Liability Policy	1,000,000

TEACHER ROSTER

HOLLIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	Experience	Assignment	College	Degree
Bean, Gordon	18	Principal	Keene State College	M.Ed.
Alexander, Anne	9	Grade 3	City College of New York	B.E.
Aliskevitz, Carole	13	Grade 5	Rivier College	B.E.
Cadwallader, Lorraine	3	Grade 2	University of New Hampshire	B.A.
Cray-Andrews, Martha	6	Learning Center	University of New Hampshire	M.E.
Dupont, David	3	Grade 4	Keene State College	B.E.
Dwyer, Richard	1	Reading Consultant p.t.	Suffolk University	Ed.M.
Eggleston, M. Sylvia	5	Music	Syracuse University	B.M.Ed.
Gray, Phyllis	8	Grade 1	Emmanuel College	B.A.
Grimes, Constance	15	Grade 2	Rivier College	B.A.
Harriger, Eleanor	19	Physical Education	Ithaca College	M.S.
Hebb, Joan	1	Grade 3	Boston College	A.B.
Humphries, Brenda	1	Art	Springfield College	B.S.
Johnson, Annabelle	8	Special Education	Keene State College	--
Kilpatrick, Susan	4	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.
Leppanen, Rosemarie	19	Grade 1	Fitchburg State College	B.E.
Levasseur, Priscilla	7	Readiness	Plymouth State College	B.S.
Linscott, Cheryl	8	Grade 4	Plymouth State College	B.E.
Moody, Mildred	14	Grade 3	Ohio State University	B.A.
O'Connell, Claire	8	Learning Disabilities	Rivier College	B.A.
Pichette, Noella	14	French p.t.	University of New Hampshire	B.A.

Name	Experience	Assignment	College	Degree
Russo, Paul	2	Grade 5	Boston State College	B.S.Ed.
Saunders, Nancy	5	Grade 1	Newark State College	B.S.
Savage, Jane	10	Grade 5	University of Connecticut	B.S.
Sundstrom, Glenice	14	Grade 4	Rivier College	B.A.
Bluestein, Janet		Secretary		
Fox, Eleanor		Aide		
Hackett, Carolyn		Aide		
Krulik, Myra		Aide		
Noyes, Candace		Aide		
O'Neil, Janice		Aide		
Radzewicz, Donna		Aide		
Sawdon, Carole		Aide		
Shaw, Rose		Aide		
Thistle, Dorothy		Health Aide		
Watson, Judith		Aide		
Mallard, Frank		Head Custodian		
Boyer, Donald		Custodian		
Cope, William		Custodian		

TEACHER ROSTER

HOLLIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Name	Experience	Assignment	College	Degree
McGettigan, Robert	13	Principal	Keene State College	B.E.
Barber, Carlene	4	English/History	Keene State College	B.A.
Barber, Helen	10	English	Western Michigan University	B.A.
Bennett, Elaine	12	Learning Disabilities	University of Lowell	M.Ed.
Birch, Nancy	4	Home Economics	Boston University	B.S.
Bottcher, Gayle	1	Physical Education	University of Bridgewater	M.S.E.
Brennan, Donald	17	Science/Mathematics	Keene State College	B.E.
Crooker, Joan	3	Grade 6	University of Virginia	B.S.
Dolbow, Margaret	6	Grade 6 p.t.	Anna Maria College	B.A.
Gormalley, Michael	3	History	Salem State College	B.A.
Hawkins, James	7	Science	Clark University	B.A.
Jackson, Mary Lou	8	Mathematics	Plymouth State College	B.E.
Mattern, Geraldine	6	Librarian	Rutgers University	M.L.S.
McCarthy, Mary	27	Mathematics	Salem State College	Ed.M.
Miller, Terry	7	Industrial Arts	Trenton State College	B.A.
Rankins, Louise	7	French	Rivier College	M.Ed.
Ring, Helene	3	Guidance	Fitchburg State College	M.Ed.
Shaw, Carl	22	Grade 6	Keene State College	M.Ed.
Shaw, Lillian	5	Humanities	Rivier College	B.A.
Sherman, Wilma	7	English	Colby College	B.A.
Shulas, Neil	0	Science/Mathematics	Trenton State College	M.A.T.

Name	Experience	Assignment	College	Degree
Smith-Cripps, Jeanne	8	Art	University of New Hampshire	B.A.
Twitchell, Charles	8	Humanities	University of New Hampshire	B.A.
Ward, David	1	Grade 6	University of Massachusetts	B.A.
Wood, A. Nancy	15	Reading	Plymouth State College	B.E.
Zarin, Sharon	2	Music	Pennsylvania State University	B.S.
Morrison, Inez	7	Nurse	Adelphi University	B.S.
Mulcahy, Nancy		Secretary		
Duquette, Carol		Office Aide		
Jacobs, Anne		Aide		
Ried, Jane		Library Aide		
Wolfe, Elizabeth		Aide		
Barton, Keith		Head Custodian		
Browne, Stanley		Custodian		
Ovens, Louis		Custodian, p.t.		

TEACHER ROSTER

HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Experience	Assignment	College	Degree
Moegelin, Daniel	9	Principal	Boston University	C.A.G.S.
Paul, Robert	9	Assistant Principal	Fort Kent State College	B.S.
Adamson, David	0	Social Studies	Dartmouth College	B.A.
Bergman, Rhonda	0	Mathematics	Gordon College	B.A.
Crisman, Erik	2	Science	Keene State College	B.A.
Dube, Elaine	5	French	Rivier College	B.A.
Eaton, Alexis	1	Learning Disabilities	Fitchburg State College	B.S.
Fox, Michael	11	English	Middlebury College	M.A.
Iovieno, Frank	0	Music	Boston Conservatory of Music	B.Ed.M.
Jussauame, Rosemarie	0	Spanish/French	University of Lowell	B.A.
Karavasilis, Elpinike	11	Spanish/German	University of New Hampshire	M.A.
Konefal, Gloria	8	English	Rivier College	M.A.
Korcoulis, Elias	15	Physical Education	Keene State College	B.E.
March, Edith	12	Librarian	Simmons College	M.I.S.
Martell, Garrison	9	Industrial Arts/Metal	Keene State College	B.Ed.
Matthews, Owen	16	Science	Western Reserve University	M.S.S.T.
Melanson, Helen	10	English/Social Studies	Dartmouth College	M.A.L.S.
Meyerhoefer, Sandra	0	Business Education	University of Massachusetts	B.B.A.
Miller, Janice	1	English	Plymouth State College	B.S.
Mitchell, Joel	11	English/Social Studies	Dartmouth College	M.A.L.S.
Morse, Sandra	13	Science	Boston University	M.E.
Neller, J. William	2	Social Studies	University of New Hampshire	M.A.T.

Name	Experience	Assignment	College	Degree
Padgett, Donald	0	Mathematics	Rutgers University	B.A.
Riley, Richard	14	Guidance	Boston State College	M.Ed.
Rusch, Mary	10	Art	Massachusetts College of Art	B.S.
Sapienza, Donna	4	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire	B.S.
Smith, Cheryl	0	Business Mathematics p.t.	Anna Maria College	B.A.
Solka, James	3	Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.A.
Vanderhoof, John	8	Industrial Arts/Wood	SUNY at Oswego	B.S.
Venti, Anthony	2	English	Stonehill College	B.A.
Whitmore, Robert	5	Science	Plymouth State College	B.E.
Wilkins, Barbara	15	Mathematics	University of New Hampshire	B.A.
Wilkins, Gerald	11	Industrial Arts/Mech.Dr.	Lowell Technical Institute	A.M.E.
Gettler, Karin		Secretary		
Prevost, Charlotte		Secretary		
Coon, Richard		Media Technician		
Collins, Katherine		Office Aide		
Deurell, Patricia		Aide		
Lintner, Virginia		Aide		
Walega, Betsy		Aide		
Reed, Barry		Head Custodian		
Miner, Armand		Custodian		
Williams, Paul		Custodian		

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1976-77

Unrepeated State Registrations	1297
Boys	691
Girls	606
Enrollment by Grades:	
Grade 1	129
Grade 2	80
Grade 3	74
Grade 4	89
Grade 5	91
Grade 6	90
Grade 7	124
Grade 8	124
Grade 9	141
Grade 10	142
Grade 11	118
Grade 12	95
Average Membership Grades 1-5	439.6
Average Membership Grades 6-8	329.6
Average Membership Grades 9-12	473.8
Percent of Attendance Grades 1-5	94.4
Percent of Attendance Grades 6-8	94.3
Percent of Attendance Grades 9-12	92.4
Number of Sessions in All Schools	
Grades 1-5	360
Grades 6-8	360
Grades 9-12	356
Teaching Positions:	
Elementary	43
Secondary	27
Part-time	5

SYNOPSIS OF HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 7, 1977

The Hollis School District Meeting was held at Walters Auditorium on Monday, March 7, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. with approximately 200 in attendance. Reverend George Faul opened the meeting with a prayer of invocation. Moderator Hammond read the call of the warrant and introduced the school board, principals, school district clerk and Supervisory Union personnel.

1. Voted to pass over this article and act upon it under Article 7.
2. Voted that all reports as printed in the School Report be accepted.
3. Voted to pass over this article without action.
4. Voted to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the school district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source.
5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for renovation of the white building at the high school; renovation to include installation of lavatories and two-zone heating.
6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,288.27, such sum representing the cost items occasioned by the collective bargaining agreement entered into between the Hollis Education Association and the Hollis School Board.
7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,828,126.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. Articles 5 and 6 are included in this total.

On a motion from the floor by Mr. Belanger, duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Richard R. Saunders
Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

EDUCATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE GENERAL COURT

While a recent opinion of the New Hampshire Attorney-General focused on tuition liability for the handicapped, the fact is that it could well have been a broadside, raising further conjecture about the relationship between the state and school districts with respect to financial responsibility. However, specific individuals were concerned, including parents of the handicapped who found themselves in the position of being asked to pay for part of their children's education and pressure was brought to bear on this one issue, resulting in a request from the Department of Education for a ruling.

The problem stemmed from a conflict within the framework of the statutes. On the one hand, state law mandated the education of every handicapped child who could profit from an education, but within the same legislative frame of reference held school districts liable for an amount of tuition not to exceed the state average liability — based on expenses of the previous year. And thus did the General Court leave its legacy; parents and local school boards now were pitted one against the other, each citing different statutes. Compounding the issue were dramatically increasing costs for conducting programs for the handicapped — far exceeding state average tuition liability — and the promulgation of federal legislation which decreed that children would be provided with a free, appropriate education. In any event, the Attorney-General has opined that the local school district now is responsible for the education of the handicapped and, unless further clarifying legislation is adopted at the state level, will be required to pay more than the state average tuition liability.

The final draft of the United States Constitution left the matter of education to the states, even though one might have the feeling that the federal government today is dictating much that goes on in our schools. Implementation of this power, or authority, has been accomplished in different ways. Certain states have financed education to the point of dictating nearly all of the educational programs; other state governments have enacted legislation designed to provide substantial support to the local community. It should follow that if a state constitution incorporates responsibility for the education of its youth, then steps ought to be taken to assure an equality of educational opportunity; not all local communities are uniformly wealthy. Because some have been concerned that the

financial efforts of the state have been found wanting, a number of court cases have resulted in a charge to state legislatures to find a more equitable means of providing necessary funds; in other words, the traditional property tax is now viewed to be discriminatory.

New Hampshire has been last in state support for many years; local districts, on an average, provide about ninety per cent of the funds required to operate their schools. This is not to be taken that the legislature, or General Court, has been completely remiss in its responsibility to provide for educational support; the concern of local districts has been the lack of funding or full implementation of laws designed to aid education. It is unfortunate that school board members, as well as the public in general, have come to consider state aid with an attitude representative of something less than enthusiasm. Caught in the web is the State Board of Education and its agent, the Department of Education, for the question frequently is raised relative to what may be lost if we do not conform to regulations of the State Board of Education. If we consider only financial support, probably very little. The irony is that if one presumes that the Board of Education was created to exercise the will of the General Court in executing the Constitution, it has relatively little clout. Full funding of statutes has not been the rule; foundation aid as originally conceived has been under-subscribed for years; incentive aid to cooperative school districts and those which have entered into AREA agreements has been funded at approximately a one-third level.

Currently, much is being written and said about educational accountability. The State Board of Education has been developing guidelines for several years. Simultaneously, there has been similar movement in the General Court. There is no opposition to the concept of accountability; the concern is with the manner in which it will be accomplished. Presumably, it will require additional funding — at both the local and state levels if it is to be effective. If history is precedent, local districts can look forward to providing much — if not all — of the financial support.

Perhaps it is time for the residents of New Hampshire to re-examine the relationship between the state and local community. Do tax-payers still wish to provide most of the support for education at the local level? If so should they determine what they are going to spend for education? Or are people still willing to send representatives to the General Court and let that body impose statutory requirements involving financial commitments of the community? While weighing these two options, it is within the realm of possibility that the present method of educational support, i.e., property tax, could be challenged in court. One need only look at statistics

to realize that the wealth of school districts varies substantially; many so-called smaller districts in New Hampshire have a correspondingly meager tax base. Can they, without extra effort, carry out the intent of our forefathers and maintain a program that represents equality of educational opportunity, one which compares favorably with that of larger and wealthier districts? If any form of financial accountability is to be imposed upon school districts, perhaps it is in order for the inhabitants of this state to require that members of the General Court be held answerable for their actions. One of the largest law-making bodies in the world, there can be no excuse for a citizen not being heard; the state legislature has enough members to effectively provide for close liaison. The actions in Concord should reflect the will of the local populace — whatever that will is.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

HOLLIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Staff additions for the school year 1977-78 were as follows:

Carole Sawdon transferred from the Middle School to work as an aide with Susan Kilpatrick in grade two.

Donna Radziewicz was hired as an aide to work with Connie Grimes in grade two.

Rose Shaw and Carolyn Hackett were hired as aides to work with Phyllis Gray and Nancy Saunders in grade one.

Jane Reid was hired as a library aide to work at the Elementary and Middle School.

Carole Aliskevich has taken a one half year sabbatical leave and we hired Donna Radziewicz to replace her. We then hired Jean Maguire to replace Donna as Connie Grimes' aide.

Balloon Day was held in June as a school wide activity and coordinated by the fifth grade. The day was a big success thanks to the extra effort of the Warren Noyes family — The only drawback is our "Charlie Brown Balloon Eating Tree".

A great deal of time and effort have been expended this year in preparing for the Special School District meeting at which the town voted for the addition to the elementary school. We appreciate the time spent in preparing for the meeting by the School Board and Building Committee.

I wish to express the "THANKS" of the staff to Ann Caldwell, Virginia Berrien and Patricia Schwind for the many, many hours they spent in informing the public of the needs of the school; preparing mailings; and encouraging people to attend the public hearing and the special district meeting.

Thanks to:

Ellie Harriger for her work in helping the youngsters prepare for her annual gym show.

Sylvia Eggleston for preparing the youngsters for the musical support of the gymnastics show and for the musical performances given at various grade levels throughout the year.

Martha Cray-Andrews, Wilma Sherman and Helene Ring for the presentation they made last March to teachers, principals and other interested educators from throughout the State in Manchester. Martha has given several workshops for school systems on the Gifted Child as well as a course on the Gifted Child for the Merrimack Valley Branch of the University of New Hampshire. Martha has developed an excellent program for the youngsters of Hollis and it serves as a model program for other schools.

Fifth Grade Teachers, Aides and students for preparing the annual year-book.

The outstanding dedication of the entire staff in providing a stimulating atmosphere and developing appropriate activities for the pupils at the Elementary School who have to work in less than ideal conditions.

Brenda Humphries for the Spring Art Show and for the very attractive displays of student art which were so tastefully arranged throughout the building during the year.

Dave Dupont and his fourth grade class for continuing the school store in such an efficient manner.

To Julie Lange Peyton and the Beaver Brook Association for their continued support through field trips, classroom presentations and the use of their outdoor facilities.

William Munroe, custodian at the Elementary School, retired this past year after 11 years of extremely dedicated service. He was always ready to offer assistance to teachers and students. Bill, we all wish you well in your retirement.

Pat Burant and Candy Gregg have done a superior job in coordinating the Hollis Area Volunteer Program. We appreciate all the help provided by the coordinators and again a big "Thank You!!!!" to all the volunteers.

HOLLIS AREA SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The Hollis Area School Volunteers again actively supported the school program during the 1976-77 school year. This valuable program began in 1972 under the guidance of Gordon Bean and continues to grow year after year. This past year saw over 150 residents contributing more than 6,540 hours of their time to our three schools. Under co-ordinators Mrs. Nancy Dunbar and Mrs. Pat Burant, the volunteers were organized by 15 chairmen, each responsible for a different area of volunteer activity. These ranged from library aides to individual tutoring in reading and math; from hot lunch help to home tape recordings; from lending assistance with Physical Education classes to career counseling and from room mothers to support in the Art and Music Departments. Volunteers were also active with nature walks and field trips. Our weekly volunteer newsletter continues to be a big hit and makes school needs and local announcements known to the community.

All fifteen chairmen and the co-ordinators met in September and again in May to plan their program for the year, to share ideas for recruitment of volunteers and to solve problems.

In October there were recruitment coffees held at each of the Hollis Schools. These coffees were attended by the principal of that particular

school and by some staff specialists. They gave the townspeople an opportunity to hear about our program, find out in what areas volunteers were needed and how they could be of help to their schools.

In January of 1977, several teachers, aides and volunteers attended a reading workshop in Milford, which was sponsored by the New Hampshire School Volunteer Program. Some volunteers received local training to enable them to work with the Learning Disabled children.

The Hollis co-ordinators met bi-monthly with the Amherst, Milford and Mt. Vernon co-ordinators to discuss problems, areas of interest, future workshops and to exchange ideas. These meetings were always instigated and hosted by Mr. D'Agostino, Superintendent of the Union 40 School District.

We also attended a meeting in Manchester in the Spring of 1977 which was sponsored by the N.H.S.V.P. Candy Gregg also attended this meeting. Here at home all the Hollis Volunteers were honored at a Silver Tea in June given by the teachers. It was announced at this tea that Candy Gregg would be the new co-ordinator with Pat Burant for the 1977-78 year. Nancy Dunbar stepped down after faithfully serving as co-ordinator for three years. Nancy will continue to serve in many other capacities.

We hope the program will continue to grow and be as well received by both school staff and townspeople as it has been in the past. The support has been tremendous from both areas and we do appreciate all the time and effort given by everyone. Thank you.

Submitted by,
Pat Burant

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT HOLLIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Hollis Middle School concerns itself with the following functions:

1. Building the curriculum from the Hollis and Brookline Elementary School programs and continuing to offer a general program of education.
2. Providing the students with exploratory opportunities to meet the challenge of their widening range of interests and to serve as guides to career pursuits.
3. Preparing students for the more specialized program of the Hollis Area High School.
4. Promoting, developing, and nurturing individual differences and providing an educational structure to meet these individual social and scholastic needs.

A number of major improvements have been completed in the Hollis Middle School. During the summer the end walls of the building were insulated with fiberglass and Tectum. This will reduce the heat loss while improving the sound absorption. A new lighting system was installed to replace the inadequate mercury vapor system. This installation has made a tremendous improvement in the educational atmosphere of the plant.

The present school year opened with the following new staff members: Elaine Bennett, Learning Disabilities; Mrs. Helen Barber, English Grade 7 and 8; Mr. Neil Shulas, Math-Science Grade 7 and 8; Margaret Dolbow, Grade 6 half time; Frank Iovieno, Band and Instrumental lessons.

The music program has been re-structured to better meet the needs of students. Seventh and eighth grade band and chorus has been scheduled during the regular school day. Band and chorus for grade six meets during recess period. Students in grades seven and eight have the option of selecting band, chorus, piano, guitar or general music to fulfill their music requirement.

U. S. History students were given first hand exposure to the court process by performing a mock court trial.

The court study, part of the students' study of government, was carried out in cooperation with members of the Hollis Police Department, Chief Paul Bosquet and Officer Bill Quigley and History teacher, Michael Gormalley.

Students in the eighth grade were involved in an ongoing career education unit. The students were introduced to career education resources through researching careers that interest them. A speaker's program on different careers presented various jobs to the students through small group presentations. We would like to commend all the speakers and especially Bernadine Kallfelz, who coordinated the program with Mr. Gormalley.

We are committed to the continuation of a comprehensive after-school sports program. It has been designed to achieve maximum student participation, varying from 50 - 115 students per week, depending on the activity.

Our sixth and seventh grade students attended a week long conservation camp at Camp Union in Greenfield, New Hampshire and Ocean Park, Maine. The sixth graders were scheduled to attend camp with Brookline sixth graders, thereby assisting the transition process for the Brookline students. They explored the inter-relationship of the forest, field and water communities. The seventh graders were asked to compare and contrast the fresh water environment with salt water environment found at Ocean Park.

Under the direction of Fred Bock, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, the Middle School teachers have been meeting with teachers from the high school and elementary school, pursuing a program of coordinating the curriculum in grades 1 -12.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

HOLLIS AREA HIGH SCHOOL

My first opportunity to meet some of the students from Hollis Area High School came in August before school even began. Some of the Class Officers and the Student Council Officers came in to talk about the new school year and to meet their new Principal. I was very impressed with their enthusiasm and maturity. The Student Council, Class Officers and I have continued to meet once a week during the school year, and I have continued to be impressed. One of our major projects has been the revision of the Student Government Constitution. The students at Hollis Area High are among the most pleasant and responsible students that I have ever worked with.

One of my important duties in July and August was to hire 10 teachers to fill 7 vacancies and 3 new positions (2 of which are part-time) at the High School. We have been fortunate to acquire the services of some excellent new teachers to complement our fine veteran staff members.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS AT HOLLIS AREA HIGH SCHOOL

David F. Adamson	Social Studies
Rhonda L. Bergman	Algebra/Advanced Mathematics
Alexis Eaton (Part-time)	Learning Disabilities
Frank Iovieno	Music
Rosemarie Jussaume	French/Spanish
Gloria Konefal	English
Sandra Meyerhoefer	Typing/Business
Donald Padgett	Geometry
Cheryl Smith (Part-time)	Business Math
Anthony Venti	English

The newly established Faculty Advisory Council consisting of Department Heads and Teacher Representatives has met on the average of twice a month. As its name implies, the Faculty Advisory Council functions to assist the Administration in the revision and formulation of policy and procedure, and in the establishment of goals and objectives. It also provides a mechanism for the regular input of teacher ideas and opinions. One of the most significant outcomes of the Faculty Advisory Council is our new policy to issue mid-term progress reports to each student from each class every quarter. It is expected that these reports will significantly increase our ability to inform the parents of Hollis and Brookline about the progress of their children.

Mrs. Jane Ballard has done a fine job of coordinating the High School Parent Volunteer Program. We currently have 22 volunteers at the High School. Volunteers have been tutoring students in mathematics, English,

Spanish, and French, as well as helping our Special Needs students with language arts skills. Parent volunteers are also assisting in the kitchen, are working with our Guidance Counselor, Dick Riley, in administering the Career Resource Kit, and have published the Weekly Hollis/Brookline Bulletin. The Bulletin is a very important communications link between the school and the community. The High School now uses the Bulletin each week. In short the help provided by the Parent Volunteers has been invaluable.

This year we have had the services of a full-time Assistant Principal. Mr. Robert A. Paul is an exceptionally dedicated educator who has had a very positive influence on the students and staff of Hollis Area High School.

Miss Alexis Eaton, our part-time Special Needs/Learning Disabilities Teacher, has spent a lot of time testing students and developing our new Special Needs Program. The program is off to a fine start.

The Nashua/Milford Area Vocational Program has increased in popularity over the past few years. In 1975-76 eight students enrolled in the program. This year 32 students enrolled, and we are projecting an enrollment of over 40 for next year.

The Area Vocational Program, which is coordinated by our Guidance Counselor, Dick Riley, gives the students of Hollis and Brookline the opportunity to take vocational courses which we can not offer in Hollis.

Dick Riley offered a seminar to parents on Wednesday evenings entitled The Productive Child. The seminar was presented under the supervision of Dr. John V. Gilmore, Professor of Psychology Emeritus, School of Education, Boston University. Twenty parents (the limit) enrolled in the seminar.

Mr. Barry "Jake" Reed, replaced Mr. Maurice Marvell, who retired, as our Head Custodian at the High School. Mr. Reed, along with his assistants Paul Williams and Armond Miner, are continuing the tradition of excellent custodial and maintenance service at the High School.

On Friday evening, June 17, 1977, 97 Seniors graduated from Hollis Area High School. The welcome was given by Senior Class President David J. Petersen followed by Kimberly L. Colson's Salutatory Address. The Valedictory Address was give by Robert J. Lutz. Rev. George Faul gave the Invocation and Rev. Roy Chamberlin gave the Benediction. Special awards were handed out by High School Principal Robert S. Hargraves. The Diplomas were awarded by Mr. Daniel D. McManus Jr., Chairman of the Hollis School Board. The Commencement Address was delivered by faculty members David E. Cawley and Owen Matthews.

GRADUATION AWARDS – 1977

Hollis Citizens' Scholarship Awards	Deborah Wadleigh Marc E. Renaud Kimberly L. Colson Mary E. Morrill George Brown
National Honor Society of Hollis	Kimberly L. Colson
High School Scholarship	David Mulcahy
Congregational Church of Hollis Community Card Scholarship Award	William Wright
Hollis Woman's Club Savings Bond in Honor of Mrs. Harris LeRoy	Robert Lutz
John Hills Memorial Award	Thomas Wilkins
Nashua Board of Realtors Scholarship Award	Robert Lutz
Harland Muzzey Memorial Scholarship Award	Mary E. Morrill
Valedictorian	Robert Lutz
Salutatorian	Kimberly L. Colson
Senior Class President	David Petersen
President of Student Council	Carol Kowalski
Hollis Historical Society – History of Hollis Book Award	David Petersen
D.A.R. Good Citizen Award	Carol Kowalski
Hollis Athletic Association Citizen Top Scholar-Athlete Award	Kimberly L. Colson Eric Kronk
Hollis Woman's Club Scholarship	Kimberly L. Colson

ACHIEVEMENT AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

Awards Assembly June 16, 1977

Mathematics	Corine Hall Tracy Wood Susan Johnson Thomas Wilkins
Science	David Mulcahy Kimberly L. Colson Robert Lutz Sue Graves
Mechanical Drawing II	Bill Weidemeyer
Mechanical Drawing I	Steve Kolocotronis Jeff Raitt
Foreign LanguageFrench I	Corine Hall
French II	Tammy Garceau
French III	Martha Clough
French IV	Betsy Bucknam
Spanish I	Jeannie Zandi
Spanish II	Tracy Wood
Spanish III	Pamela McDuffee
Spanish IV	Michele Sabourin
Art	Sally Carkin Marie Whelton Lisa Willett Laura Kenny Elizabeth Ingram Tracy Wood Charlene Pelletier
Physical Education	Kathy Dyer Joseph Spence
Music	Elizabeth Bucknam Forbes Brigham Susan Mercer Kimberly L. Colson Thomas Wilkins Judy Cole Robert Lutz
Humanities	Joan Gurrier

Business Awards	
Typing I	Pamela Corey
Advanced Typing	Wendy Treble
Accounting I	Heidi Herne
Advanced Accounting	Tammy Little
All Around Business Student	Noela Courtemanche
Harland Muzzey Cavalier of the Year Award	Kathy Dyer
Decathalon Awards	Kenneth Hall
	Thomas Wilkins
	Kent Hammond
Home Economics Awards	
Betty Crocker Homemaker Award	Lynne Marvell
National Honor Society Members — Class of 1977	
Betsy Bucknam	Sue Graves
David Petersen	William Wright
Robert Lutz	Lynne Marvell
David Mulcahy	Joan Gurrier
Michele Viega	Priscilla Luce
Thomas Wilkins	Carol Kowalski
	Kimberly L. Colson

Roland L. Schoepf, Superintendent of Schools
Gorden W. Bean, Principal, Elementary School
Robert E. McGettigan, Principal, Middle School
Daniel F. Moegelin, Principal, High School

HOLLIS AREA HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1977

Steven Adams	N.H. Voc. Tec. Manchester
Amy Ballou	Suffolk University
Peter Ballou	Employed
Nancy Belanger	Becker Jr. College
Rolf Bremer	Employed
Lincoln Forbes Brigham	Claremont College
George Brown	N.H. Barber School
Janis Brown	Employed
Elizabeth Bucknam	UNH
Robert Burns	N.H. Technical — Concord
John Cadario	N.H. College

Keith Carman	Employed
Robert Carr	Employed
Stephany Catalano	Keene State
Peter Chandler	Bentley College
Robert Chorney	UNH
Lisa Clarkson	Employed
Judy Cole	University of Delaware
Kimberly L. Colson	Mt. Holyoke
Cynthia Cook	UNH
Charles Corey	Employed
Leroy Creighton, Jr.	U.S. Army
Rebecca Davis	UNH
Kirk Demers	Employed
Anette Derie	Employed
Dawn Donahue	Employed
Kimberly Durham	Centennial College, Ontario
Kathryn Dyer	Keene State
Walter Faria	Gannon College
Charles Frazier	Employed
Donald Fusco	Employed
Gary Garceau	UNH
Marie Gaudet	UNH
Bonnie Gay	UNH
Neil Gilfillan	Employed
Cheryl Glover	Employed
Sue Graves	UNH
Joan Gurrier	University of Maine
Kenneth Hall	So. Illinois University-Carbonville
Deborah Hamilton	N.H. Vo. Tec. — Berlin
Carolyn Harris	State University of N.Y. — Purchase
Jimmie Herb	UNH
Donald Houvener	Employed
Sara Hughes	UNH
Eric Jensen	Employed
Carol Kowalski	Clark
Eric Kronk	Clark
Craig Lawrence	UNH — Thompson School
Roland Levesque	Employed
Tammy Little	Employed
Priscilla Luce	Barrington College
Robert Lutz	UNH
Kathleen Maloney	Employed
Linda Martin	Employed
Lynne Marvell	Employed

Craig Mayou	N.H. Voc. Tec. — Nashua
Robert Mazur	UNH — Thompson School
Susan Mercer	UNH
Christine Meuse	Employed
Roxanne McMahon Moore	Employed
Mary Morrill	Mt. St. Mary
David Mulcahy	Wesleyan
William Munroe	UNH
Timothy Muzzey	Employed
Deborah Norton	Employed
Lisa Owens	UNH
David Petersen	UNH
Martha Pitman	UNH
Marc Renaud	St. Anselm's
James Revoir	N.H. Tech. Institute
Michael Rider	Oklahoma State
Paul Roussel	Lowell University
Jeffrey Rudinsky	Employed
Michelle Sabourin	Rivier
Peter Shattuck	Employed
Alan Soifert	Employed
Phyllis Spaulding	N.H. Voc. Tec. — Nashua
Joseph Spence	UNH
Michael Stone	UNH
Lynn Stillman	Mt. Ida
Gary Stutzman	U.S. Marines
Heidi Sullivan	St. Joseph School of Prac. Nursing
Carl Swoyer	Employed
Michele Tomaso	Employed
Nancy Towne	N.H. Voc. Tec. — Nashua
Wendy Treble	Employed
Laurie Veiga	Employed
Michele Veiga	Rivier
Deborah Wadleigh	St. Anselm's
Brian Wilkins	Employed
Thomas Wilkins	Bentley College
Scott Willis	N.H. College
Penny Winther	N.H. Voc. Tec. — Nashua
John Wolters	Employed
Brian Wright	UNH
Carl Wright	Employed
William Wright	UNH

TITLE I FUNDS – 1976-77
Supervisory Union 40, 41 and 63

	PROJECT NUMBER	
	71058	71080
Allocation:		
Amherst	\$22,800.00	
Brookline	7,600.00	
Hollis	23,750.00	
Milford	39,900.00	
Mont Vernon	<u>950.00</u>	
	\$95,000.00	
Lyndeborough		\$ 1,804.00
Greenville		2,040.00
Mason		4,972.00
New Ipswich		13,887.00
Wilton		14,059.00
Carry forward		<u>7,903.00</u>
		\$44,665.00
Expended	\$86,260.75	\$39,609.51
Committed	<u>1,560.02</u>	<u>1,624.22</u>
	87,820.77	41,233.73
Balance	\$ 7,179.23	\$ 3,431.27

SUPERVISORY UNION #41
ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES – 1976-77

A. Superintendent		
State Share		\$ 2,500.00
Local Share		
Amherst	\$12,821.06	
Brookline	2,046.80	
Hollis	<u>8,932.14</u>	
		<u>23,800.00</u>
		26,300.00
B. Business Administrator		
State Share		2,380.00
Local Share		
Amherst	\$ 2,594.03	
Brookline	1,212.34	
Hollis	<u>5,290.59</u>	
		<u>14,096.96</u>
		\$16,476.96

